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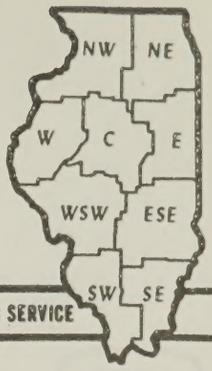

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April 25, 1973

1973 MARCH EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 142 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during March, down 8% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 7,274,000, down 1% from February and 9% from March 1972. Average production per layer during March was 19.6, compared to 19.3 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,794 million eggs during March--down 6% from March 1972. Layers on hand during March averaged 296.8 million, compared with 313.5 million a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was down 1% from a year ago. Layers on farms April 1, 1973 totaled 297.3 million--down 5% from a year earlier.

March Egg Production

State	Number of layers on hand during March		Eggs per 100 layers during March		Total eggs produced during March	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
Maine	5,717	6,120	1,993	2,040	114	125
Massachusetts	2,171	2,312	1,981	1,944	43	45
Connecticut	3,963	4,313	1,969	1,925	78	83
New York	10,051	9,299	1,962	1,969	197	183
New Jersey	3,446	3,463	1,848	1,885	64	65
Pennsylvania	15,400	15,690	2,034	2,003	313	314
Ohio	10,468	9,325	1,950	2,015	204	188
Indiana	12,940	12,050	1,993	2,006	258	242
Illinois	7,987	7,274	1,928	1,956	154	142
Michigan	6,748	6,902	1,922	1,972	130	136
Wisconsin	5,833	5,690	1,981	2,006	116	114
Minnesota	11,535	10,439	2,000	2,009	231	210
Iowa	10,069	9,550	2,000	1,962	201	187
Missouri	6,920	6,390	1,993	1,993	138	127
South Dakota	3,806	3,613	1,934	1,969	74	71
Nebraska	3,935	3,670	1,972	1,916	78	70
Kansas	3,140	3,025	2,015	2,068	63	63
Virginia	3,685	3,676	1,913	1,910	71	70
North Carolina	15,375	14,761	1,934	1,876	297	277
South Carolina	5,771	5,485	2,015	1,931	116	106
Georgia	25,228	24,699	1,916	1,987	483	491
Florida	12,294	11,867	2,018	2,043	248	242
Kentucky	2,423	2,370	1,913	1,969	46	47
Tennessee	4,900	4,459	1,969	2,068	96	92
Alabama	12,546	12,810	1,996	1,947	250	249
Mississippi	10,556	9,712	1,854	1,872	196	182
Arkansas	16,783	16,400	1,947	1,978	327	324
Louisiana	3,273	3,237	2,003	1,910	66	62
Oklahoma	2,367	2,130	1,950	1,879	46	40
Texas	12,525	11,350	1,947	1,913	244	217
Washington	4,369	4,460	2,034	1,950	89	87
Oregon	2,443	2,326	2,049	2,015	50	47
California	41,204	34,748	1,956	1,851	806	643
Other 17 States 1/	13,600	13,207	1,925	1,916	262	253
United States	313,471	296,822	1,962	1,952	6,149	5,794

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1973 MARCH HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during March 1973 totaled 52 million, an increase of 8% from March 1972. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,579,000--down 3% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of April 1, totaled 49 million, up 3% from a year earlier, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 244 million, were down 3%.

U. S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during March 1973, totaled 18.3 million, a decline of 7% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators April 1, at 29.4 million, were down 8% from a year ago.

Egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State	March		January through March	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Thousands			
Maine	595	888	1,888	2,320
N. H., Vt., R. I.	211	224	541	661
Mass.	784	701	2,107	2,029
Conn.	280	227	714	490
N. Y.	2,060	2,360	5,450	6,380
Pa.	2,565	2,408	6,878	5,905
Ohio	1,860	1,700	4,900	4,850
Ind.	2,617	2,968	7,609	7,707
Ill.	1,629	1,579	4,202	4,214
Mich.	905	610	2,455	2,390
Wis.	667	527	1,487	1,589
Minn.	1,836	2,551	4,857	5,613
Iowa	1,820	1,970	4,580	4,770
Mo.	2,049	2,201	4,263	4,333
Nebr.	595	350	1,420	695
Kans.	813	700	1,855	1,570
Va.	611	791	1,590	1,836
N. C.	990	985	2,399	2,598
S. C.	555	950	1,782	2,279
Ga.	3,634	4,586	11,175	11,793
Fla.	3,625	3,317	10,487	9,567
Tenn.	1,126	1,152	2,422	3,014
Ala.	1,012	1,287	3,011	3,191
Miss.	1,390	1,447	3,710	3,834
Ark.	2,277	2,694	5,833	6,918
La.	334	256	889	794
Okla.	515	295	914	732
Texas	2,132	2,182	5,260	4,871
Utah	293	371	625	577
Wash.	568	700	2,004	1,704
Oreg.	507	832	1,257	2,572
Calif.	5,088	5,532	15,496	15,105
Other States 1/	2,036	2,211	4,674	5,596
U. S.	47,979	51,652	128,734	132,497

1/ Includes New Jersey, North Dakota, South Dakota, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and Hawaii to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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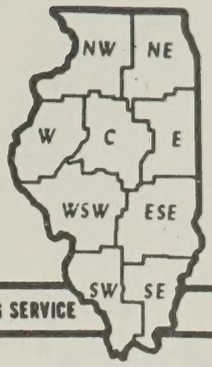

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May 22, 1973

1973 APRIL EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 139 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during April, down 7% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 7,202,000, down 1% from March and 8% from April 1972. Average production per layer during April was 19.3 compared to 19.1 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,637 million eggs during April--down 4% from April 1972. Layers on hand during April averaged 294.6 million, compared with 307.9 million a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was down slightly from a year ago. Layers on farms May 1, 1973 totaled 291.9 million--down 4% from a year earlier.

APRIL EGG PRODUCTION

State	Number of layers on hand during April		Eggs per 100 layers during April		Total eggs produced during April	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
Maine	5,773	6,070	1,956	1,986	113	121
Massachusetts	2,235	2,279	1,908	1,935	43	44
Connecticut	3,963	4,230	1,875	1,920	74	81
New York	10,026	9,317	1,896	1,929	190	180
New Jersey	3,358	3,463	1,857	1,881	62	65
Pennsylvania	15,125	15,543	1,992	1,974	301	307
Ohio	10,245	9,000	1,965	1,962	201	177
Indiana	12,939	11,800	1,965	1,980	254	234
Illinois	7,867	7,202	1,911	1,926	150	139
Michigan	6,747	6,864	1,899	1,935	128	133
Wisconsin	5,804	5,576	1,926	1,929	112	108
Minnesota	11,230	10,450	1,989	1,956	223	204
Iowa	9,767	9,425	1,995	1,929	195	182
Missouri	6,850	6,100	1,950	1,935	134	118
South Dakota	3,746	3,555	1,956	1,950	73	69
Nebraska	3,778	3,655	1,980	1,875	75	69
Kansas	3,075	3,020	2,004	2,034	62	61
Virginia	3,512	3,560	1,845	1,887	65	67
North Carolina	14,915	14,499	1,875	1,866	280	271
South Carolina	5,771	5,615	1,974	1,989	114	112
Georgia	24,398	24,446	1,854	1,938	452	474
Florida	12,153	11,578	1,947	2,019	237	234
Kentucky	2,399	2,310	1,944	1,959	47	45
Tennessee	4,850	4,591	1,971	2,025	96	93
Alabama	12,132	12,873	1,950	1,884	237	243
Mississippi	10,585	9,654	1,800	1,863	191	180
Arkansas	16,615	16,375	1,908	1,914	317	313
Louisiana	3,328	3,089	1,941	1,914	65	59
Oklahoma	2,287	2,098	1,944	1,863	44	39
Texas	12,573	11,465	1,890	1,878	238	215
Washington	4,279	4,393	1,950	1,947	83	86
Oregon	2,310	2,325	2,004	1,929	46	45
California	39,769	35,124	1,869	1,776	743	624
Other 17 States 1/	13,450	13,100	1,869	1,872	251	245
United States	307,854	294,644	1,915	1,913	5,896	5,637

1/ State estimates not available.

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1973 APRIL HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during April 1973 totaled 52.9 million, down slightly from April 1972. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,611,000--down 19% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of May 1, totaled 50 million, up 6% from a year earlier, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 245 million, were down 2%.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during April 1973, totaled 20.7 million, a decline of 4% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators May 1, at 30.6 million, were down 5% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

State	April		January through April	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Thousands			
Maine	892	794	2,780	3,114
N. H., Vt., & R. I.	119	253	660	914
Mass.	929	826	3,036	2,855
Conn.	368	361	1,082	851
N. Y.	1,740	2,110	7,190	8,490
Pa.	2,733	2,352	9,611	8,257
Ohio	2,030	1,700	6,930	6,550
Ind.	2,548	2,709	10,157	10,416
Ill.	1,993	1,611	6,195	5,825
Mich.	895	700	3,350	3,090
Wis.	874	785	2,361	2,374
Minn.	2,568	2,636	7,425	8,249
Iowa	2,600	2,130	7,180	6,900
Mo.	2,447	2,466	6,710	6,799
Nebr.	1,034	900	2,454	1,595
Kans.	890	800	2,745	2,370
Va.	672	837	2,262	2,673
N. C.	1,199	971	3,598	3,569
S. C.	734	933	2,516	3,212
Ga.	3,594	4,805	14,769	16,598
Fla.	3,287	3,389	13,774	12,956
Tenn.	1,192	1,152	3,614	4,166
Ala.	1,243	1,318	4,254	4,509
Miss.	1,079	1,401	4,789	5,235
Ark.	2,452	2,462	8,285	9,380
La.	380	179	1,269	973
Okla.	459	515	1,373	1,247
Texas	2,144	2,197	7,404	7,068
Utah	152	299	777	876
Wash.	634	693	2,638	2,397
Oreg.	475	864	1,732	3,436
Calif.	5,888	5,200	21,384	20,305
Other States 1/	2,758	2,551	7,432	8,147
U. S.	53,002	52,899	181,736	185,396

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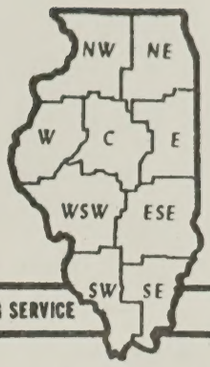

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July 12, 1973

1973 MAY EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 140 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during May, down 11% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 7,022,000, down 2% from April and 11% from May 1972. Average production per layer during May was 19.9, compared to 20.0 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,768 million eggs during May--down 3% from May 1972. Layers on hand during May averaged 289.9 million, compared with 302.4 million a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 1% from a year ago. Layers on farms June 1, 1973 totaled 287.6 million--down 4% from a year earlier.

MAY EGG PRODUCTION 1/

State	Number of layers on hand during May		Eggs per 100 layers during May		Total eggs produced during May	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
Maine	5,889	6,156	2,049	2,114	121	130
Massachusetts	2,294	2,261	1,962	2,055	45	46
Connecticut	3,962	4,240	1,962	1,978	78	84
New York	9,925	9,066	1,938	1,984	192	180
New Jersey	3,308	3,411	1,885	1,956	62	67
Pennsylvania	14,826	15,097	2,040	2,065	302	312
Ohio	10,074	8,816	2,049	2,000	206	176
Indiana	12,874	11,500	2.068	2,040	266	235
Illinois	7,866	7,022	1,996	1,993	157	140
Michigan	6,646	6,623	2,000	2,009	133	133
Wisconsin	5,775	5,435	1,978	1,969	114	107
Minnesota	10,948	10,425	2,052	2,031	225	212
Iowa	9,570	9,125	2,077	2,024	199	185
Missouri	6,675	5,665	2,000	1,969	134	112
South Dakota	3,687	3,448	2,055	2,006	76	69
Nebraska	3,613	3,638	2,015	1,938	73	71
Kansas	2,965	2,960	2,108	2,074	63	61
Virginia	3,394	3,451	1,934	1,934	66	67
North Carolina	14,869	14,217	1,947	1,962	289	279
South Carolina	5,712	5,690	2,043	2,074	117	118
Georgia	23,855	24,117	1,879	1,947	448	470
Florida	11,873	11,161	2,024	2,086	240	233
Kentucky	2,387	2,276	2,003	2,024	48	46
Tennessee	4,805	4,545	2,080	2,071	100	94
Alabama	11,613	12,713	1,984	1,947	230	248
Mississippi	10,613	9,444	1,882	1,944	200	184
Arkansas	16,283	16,375	1,972	2,024	321	331
Louisiana	3,307	2,960	1,962	1,959	65	58
Oklahoma	2,251	2,077	1,953	1,894	44	39
Texas	12,325	11,298	1,947	1,987	240	224
Washington	4,279	4,469	2,006	2,024	86	90
Oregon	2,292	2,348	2,077	1,938	48	46
California	38,362	34,574	1,885	1,910	723	660
Other 17 States 2/	13,236	13,262	1,934	1,968	256	261
United States	302,353	289,865	1,974	1,990	5,967	5,768

1/ The average number of layers on hand during April 1973 for the "Other 17 States" was revised to 13,217,000 and for the United States to 294,761,000. Egg production during April was revised to 253 million eggs for the Other 17 States and 5,645 million eggs for the United States. 2/ State estimates not available.

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1973 MAY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during May 1973 totaled 54.9 million, up 6% from May 1972. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,823,000--up 8% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of June 1, totaled 42.4 million, up 9% from a year earlier, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 245 million, were down 1%.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during May 1973, totaled 21.7 million, a decline of 1% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators June 1, at 29.6 million, were down 3% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

State	May		January through May	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Thousands			
Maine	898	877	3,678	3,991
N. H., Vt., & R. I.	168	193	828	1,107
Mass.	966	1,101	4,002	3,956
Conn.	272	280	1,354	1,131
N. Y.	1,920	1,990	9,110	10,480
Pa.	2,840	2,226	12,451	10,483
Ohio	2,080	1,650	9,010	8,200
Ind.	2,756	2,962	12,913	13,378
Ill.	1,695	1,823	7,890	7,648
Mich.	940	800	4,290	3,890
Wis.	772	695	3,133	3,069
Minn.	3,332	3,243	10,757	11,492
Iowa	2,360	2,480	9,540	9,380
Mo.	2,218	2,586	8,928	9,385
Nebr.	852	955	3,306	2,550
Kans.	749	850	3,494	3,220
Va.	708	778	2,970	3,451
N. C.	1,022	944	4,620	4,513
S. C.	758	898	3,274	4,110
Ga.	3,703	4,228	18,472	20,826
Fla.	3,612	3,564	17,386	16,520
Tenn.	1,061	1,230	4,675	5,396
Ala.	983	1,489	5,237	5,998
Miss.	1,206	1,383	5,995	6,618
Ark.	1,931	2,696	10,216	12,076
La.	248	213	1,517	1,186
Okla.	355	434	1,728	1,681
Texas	2,037	2,007	9,441	9,075
Utah	144	104	921	980
Wash.	729	706	3,367	3,103
Oreg.	526	931	2,258	4,367
Calif.	4,824	5,853	26,208	26,158
Other States 1/	3,324	2,704	10,756	10,851
U. S.	51,989	54,873	233,725	240,269

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Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 132 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during June, down 13% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,881,000 down 2% from May and 12% from June 1972. Average production per layer during June was 19.2 compared to 19.4 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,426 million eggs during June--5% less than a year earlier and the lowest production for the month since 1963. Layers on hand during June averaged 284.6 million--5% below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was virtually the same as a year earlier. Layers on farms July 1, 1973 totaled 281.7 million--down 6% from the 298.3 million a year ago and 2% fewer than a month earlier.

JUNE EGG PRODUCTION

State	Number of layers on hand during June		Eggs per 100 layers during June		Total eggs produced during June	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
Maine	5,914	6,253	1,995	2,091	118	131
Massachusetts	2,294	2,206	1,944	1,914	45	42
Connecticut	3,923	4,100	1,905	1,845	75	76
New York	9,924	8,674	1,890	1,899	188	165
New Jersey	3,258	3,326	1,755	1,914	57	64
Pennsylvania	14,710	14,705	1,947	1,974	286	290
Ohio	10,024	8,508	1,932	1,932	194	164
Indiana	12,874	11,250	2,007	1,929	258	217
Illinois	7,787	6,881	1,938	1,920	151	132
Michigan	6,464	6,508	1,941	1,944	125	127
Wisconsin	5,746	5,380	1,899	1,875	109	101
Minnesota	10,566	10,340	1,977	1,977	209	204
Iowa	9,475	8,950	1,980	1,914	188	171
Missouri	6,536	5,603	1,860	1,845	122	103
South Dakota	3,583	3,418	1,941	1,908	70	65
Nebraska	3,580	3,590	1,884	1,839	67	66
Kansas	2,935	2,930	1,992	1,968	58	58
Virginia	3,420	3,407	1,884	1,842	64	63
North Carolina	15,088	13,648	1,893	1,911	286	261
South Carolina	5,513	5,550	2,043	2,010	113	112
Georgia	23,561	23,924	1,827	1,839	430	440
Florida	11,683	10,888	1,953	2,004	228	218
Kentucky	2,375	2,152	1,875	1,914	45	41
Tennessee	4,808	4,431	1,980	1,944	95	86
Alabama	11,538	12,060	1,890	1,839	218	222
Mississippi	10,496	8,892	1,839	1,869	193	166
Arkansas	16,199	16,725	1,899	1,944	308	325
Louisiana	3,223	2,859	1,899	1,863	61	53
Oklahoma	2,273	2,054	1,821	1,779	41	37
Texas	11,978	11,098	1,857	1,917	222	213
Washington	4,365	4,675	1,977	1,917	86	90
Oregon	2,357	2,335	1,974	1,875	47	44
California	37,974	34,050	1,812	1,848	688	629
Other 17 States 1/	13,064	13,245	1,872	1,890	245	250
United States	299,507	284,615	1,900	1,906	5,690	5,426

1/ State estimates not available.

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1973 JUNE HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during June 1973 totaled 44 million, up 3% from June 1972. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,509,000--up 5% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of July 1, totaled 36.9 million, up 4% from a year earlier, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 216 million, were down 5%.

U.S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during June 1973, totaled 19.4 million, an increase of 2% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators July 1, at 22.0 million, were up 1% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

State	June		January through June	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Thousands			
Maine	793	976	4,471	4,967
N. H., Vt., & R. I.	175	46	1,003	1,153
Mass.	831	735	4,833	4,691
Conn.	285	178	1,639	1,309
N. Y.	1,800	1,850	10,910	12,330
Pa.	2,222	1,766	14,673	12,249
Ohio	1,540	1,200	10,550	9,400
Ind.	2,640	2,271	15,553	15,649
Ill.	1,439	1,509	9,329	9,157
Mich.	665	900	4,955	4,790
Wis.	625	423	3,758	3,492
Minn.	2,117	2,391	12,874	13,883
Iowa	1,780	1,940	11,320	11,320
Mo.	2,041	2,208	10,969	11,593
Nebr.	459	410	3,765	2,960
Kans.	532	575	4,026	3,795
Va.	450	483	3,420	3,934
N. C.	639	727	5,259	5,240
S. C.	571	779	3,845	4,889
Ga.	3,206	3,327	21,678	24,153
Fla.	3,163	3,123	20,549	19,643
Tenn.	889	1,112	5,564	6,508
Ala.	983	1,387	6,220	7,385
Miss.	1,230	1,406	7,225	8,024
Ark.	2,066	2,045	12,282	14,121
La.	209	190	1,726	1,376
Okla.	218	261	1,946	1,942
Texas	1,555	2,077	10,996	11,152
Utah	168	65	1,089	1,045
Wash.	504	369	3,871	3,472
Oreg.	328	887	2,586	5,254
Calif.	4,657	4,425	30,865	30,583
Other States 1/	2,108	1,967	12,864	12,818
U. S.	42,888	44,008	276,613	284,277

1/ New Jersey, North Dakota, South Dakota, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and Hawaii combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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1973 JULY EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 135 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during July, down 11% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,813,000 down 1% from June and 11% from July 1972. Average production per layer during July was 19.8, the same as a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,455 million eggs during July--6% less than a year earlier. Layers on hand during July averaged 281 million--6% below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was virtually the same as a year earlier. Layers on farms August 1, 1973 totaled 281 million--down 6% from the 300 million a year ago but only slightly below a month earlier. Rate of lay on August 1 averaged 62.1 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 62.4 a year earlier and 62.9 a month ago.

July Egg Production

State	Number of layers on hand during July		Eggs per 100 layers during July		Total eggs produced during July	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
Maine	5,882	6,210	2,062	2,161	121	134
Massachusetts	2,339	2,207	2,012	1,882	47	42
Connecticut	3,962	3,938	1,953	1,876	77	74
New York	10,073	8,310	1,969	1,978	198	164
New Jersey	3,387	3,358	1,745	1,956	59	66
Pennsylvania	14,753	14,663	2,015	1,981	297	291
Ohio	9,923	7,830	1,938	1,990	192	156
Indiana	12,874	11,250	2,065	1,953	266	220
Illinois	7,630	6,813	1,978	1,978	151	135
Michigan	6,349	6,487	1,975	2,015	125	131
Wisconsin	5,689	5,407	1,907	1,900	108	103
Minnesota	10,305	10,255	1,993	2,003	205	205
Iowa	9,380	8,825	1,993	1,891	187	167
Missouri	6,525	5,685	1,829	1,876	119	107
South Dakota	3,522	3,468	1,916	1,934	67	67
Nebraska	3,623	3,575	1,869	1,783	68	64
Kansas	2,925	2,905	1,987	1,975	58	57
Virginia	3,545	3,330	1,919	1,882	68	63
North Carolina	15,201	13,221	1,900	1,996	289	264
South Carolina	5,400	5,400	2,151	2,068	116	112
Georgia	23,586	23,837	1,900	1,900	448	453
Florida	11,638	10,953	2,003	2,024	233	222
Kentucky	2,387	2,114	1,879	1,891	45	40
Tennessee	4,738	4,541	2,012	1,993	95	91
Alabama	11,920	11,679	1,919	1,876	229	219
Mississippi	10,338	8,611	1,903	1,900	197	164
Arkansas	16,116	16,625	1,962	1,993	316	331
Louisiana	3,199	2,836	1,950	1,841	62	52
Oklahoma	2,296	2,030	1,798	1,801	41	37
Texas	11,710	11,007	1,897	1,891	222	208
Washington	4,428	4,597	2,062	1,984	91	91
Oregon	2,334	2,323	2,000	1,953	47	45
California	37,974	33,730	1,888	1,860	717	627
Other 17 States 1/	13,128	13,250	1,919	1,910	252	253
U. S. Total	299,079	281,270	1,944	1,939	5,813	5,455

1/ State estimates not available.

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1973 JULY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during July 1973 totaled 41 million, up 5% from July 1972. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,525,000--up 56% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of August 1, totaled 34.9 million, up 8% from a year earlier, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 225 million, were down 3%.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during July 1973, totaled 13.8 million, an increase of 8% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators August 1, at 11.6 million, were up 5% from a year ago.

Egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State	July		January through July	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Thousands			
Maine	696	866	5,167	5,833
N. H., Vt., & R. I.	123	126	1,126	1,279
Mass.	573	553	5,406	5,244
Conn.	146	122	1,785	1,431
N. Y.	1,610	1,920	12,520	14,250
Pa.	1,878	1,533	16,551	13,782
Ohio	1,300	1,350	11,850	10,750
Ind.	2,763	2,305	18,316	17,954
Ill.	977	1,525	10,306	10,682
Mich.	715	675	5,670	5,465
Wis.	463	446	4,221	3,938
Minn.	1,323	1,735	14,197	15,618
Iowa	1,100	1,200	12,420	12,520
Mo.	1,516	1,769	12,485	13,362
Nebr.	372	215	4,137	3,175
Kans.	437	425	4,463	4,220
Va.	404	430	3,824	4,364
N. C.	658	671	5,917	5,911
S. C.	435	792	4,280	5,681
Ga.	3,595	4,022	25,273	28,175
Fla.	3,488	2,934	24,037	22,577
Tenn.	508	827	6,072	7,335
Ala.	1,142	984	7,362	8,369
Miss.	1,064	1,265	8,289	9,289
Ark.	2,069	1,892	14,351	16,013
La.	192	262	1,918	1,638
Okla.	123	246	2,069	2,188
Texas	1,205	1,195	12,201	12,347
Utah	156	166	1,245	1,211
Wash.	394	576	4,265	4,048
Oreg.	657	766	3,243	6,020
Calif.	4,872	5,200	35,737	35,783
Other States 1/	1,615	1,509	14,479	14,327
U. S.	38,569	40,502	315,182	324,779

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1973 AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 132 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during August, down 10% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,815,000, slightly above July but 10% below August 1972. Average production per layer during August was 19.3, slightly below a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,402 million eggs during August--6% less than a year earlier. Layers on hand during August averaged 283 million--5% below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was down 1% from a year earlier. Layers on farms September 1, 1973 totaled 286 million--down 5% from the 299 million a year ago but 2% more than a month earlier. Rate of lay on September 1 averaged 60.8 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 61.3 a year earlier and 62.1 a month ago.

EGG PRODUCTION 1/

State	Number of layers on hand during August		Eggs per 100 layers during August		Total eggs produced during August	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
Maine	5,940	6,349	2,009	2,102	119	133
Massachusetts	2,366	2,244	1,975	1,891	47	42
Connecticut	3,980	3,968	1,922	1,885	76	75
New York	10,071	8,250	1,959	1,969	197	162
New Jersey	3,569	3,373	1,742	1,879	62	63
Pennsylvania	14,635	14,968	1,993	1,934	292	289
Ohio	9,824	7,648	1,876	1,965	184	150
Indiana	12,760	11,550	2,037	1,953	260	226
Illinois	7,546	6,815	1,938	1,934	146	132
Michigan	6,381	6,490	1,969	2,031	126	132
Wisconsin	5,632	5,433	1,857	1,916	105	104
Minnesota	10,367	10,255	1,931	1,969	200	202
Iowa	9,333	8,825	1,931	1,845	180	163
Missouri	6,480	5,771	1,798	1,869	117	108
South Dakota	3,495	3,468	1,876	1,851	66	64
Nebraska	3,643	3,603	1,748	1,659	64	60
Kansas	3,005	2,880	1,950	1,857	59	53
Virginia	3,620	3,226	1,882	1,826	68	59
North Carolina	15,199	13,337	1,872	1,984	285	265
South Carolina	5,427	5,300	2,114	2,012	115	107
Georgia	24,030	24,381	1,897	1,848	456	451
Florida	11,677	11,276	1,953	2,018	228	228
Kentucky	2,434	2,165	1,829	1,851	45	40
Tennessee	4,685	4,768	1,981	1,978	93	94
Alabama	12,268	12,170	1,885	1,866	231	227
Mississippi	10,182	8,610	1,894	1,863	193	160
Arkansas	15,953	16,100	1,938	1,962	309	316
Louisiana	3,221	2,904	1,891	1,810	61	53
Oklahoma	2,295	2,060	1,789	1,752	41	36
Texas	11,467	11,037	1,891	1,792	217	198
Washington	4,367	4,514	2,043	1,990	89	90
Oregon	2,311	2,266	2,031	1,944	47	44
California	38,164	34,065	1,885	1,832	719	624
Other 17 States 2/	13,282	13,270	1,885	1,897	250	252
U. S. Total	299,609	283,339	1,918	1,907	5,747	5,402

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1/ Eggs per 100 layers during July for the "Other 17 States" was revised to 1,916 and to 1,940 for the United States.
2/ State estimates not available.

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1973 AUGUST HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during August 1973 totaled 42 million, up 12% from August 1972. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,180,000--down 7% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of September 1, totaled 40.5 million, up 24% from a year earlier, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 216 million, were up 2%.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during August 1973, totaled 7.4 million, an increase of 12% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators September 1, at 6.5 million, were up 19% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

State	August		January through August	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Thousands			
Maine	889	894	6,056	6,727
N. H., Vt., & R. I.	117	169	1,243	1,448
Mass.	647	611	6,053	5,855
Conn.	81	84	1,866	1,515
N. Y.	1,640	1,850	14,160	16,100
Pa.	1,934	1,872	18,485	15,654
Ohio	1,380	1,400	13,230	12,150
Ind.	2,757	2,632	21,073	20,586
Ill.	1,274	1,180	11,580	11,862
Mich.	665	700	6,335	6,165
Wis.	279	462	4,500	4,400
Minn.	1,474	1,822	15,671	17,440
Iowa	800	1,180	13,220	13,700
Mo.	1,572	1,911	14,057	15,273
Nebr.	173	165	4,310	3,340
Kans.	439	402	4,902	4,622
Va.	576	651	4,400	5,015
N. C.	488	736	6,405	6,647
S. C.	536	702	4,816	6,383
Ga.	3,488	4,269	28,761	32,444
Fla.	3,256	3,149	27,293	25,726
Tenn.	740	1,024	6,812	8,359
Ala.	956	778	8,318	9,147
Miss.	1,259	1,425	9,548	10,714
Ark.	2,007	2,308	16,358	18,321
La.	184	223	2,102	1,861
Okla.	88	104	2,157	2,292
Texas	1,449	1,596	13,650	13,943
Utah	133	188	1,378	1,399
Wash.	501	554	4,766	4,602
Oreg.	472	974	3,715	6,994
Calif.	3,487	4,584	39,224	40,367
Other States 1/	1,752	1,408	16,231	15,735
U. S.	37,493	42,007	352,675	366,786

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1973 SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 125 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during September, down 12% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,783,000, slightly below August and 10% below September 1972. Average production per layer during September was 18.5, 2% below a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,265 million eggs during September--4% less than a year earlier. Layers on hand during September averaged 287 million--4% below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was slightly below a year earlier. Layers on farms October 1, 1973 totaled 288 million--down 4% from the 301 million a year ago but 1% more than a month earlier. Rate of lay on October 1 averaged 61.5 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 61.1 a year earlier and 60.8 a month ago.

September Egg Production

State	Number of layers on hand during Sept.		Eggs per 100 layers during Sept.		Total eggs produced during Sept.	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
Maine	5,881	6,462	1,941	1,992	114	129
Massachusetts	2,352	2,256	1,863	1,863	44	42
Connecticut	3,940	3,888	1,869	1,839	74	72
New York	9,747	8,400	1,875	1,857	183	156
New Jersey	3,588	3,371	1,737	1,815	62	61
Pennsylvania	14,576	15,078	1,947	1,893	284	285
Ohio	9,872	8,069	1,806	1,872	178	151
Indiana	12,735	11,500	1,947	1,935	248	223
Illinois	7,538	6,783	1,878	1,848	142	125
Michigan	6,508	6,500	1,911	1,935	124	126
Wisconsin	5,631	5,513	1,755	1,839	99	101
Minnesota	10,314	10,290	1,872	1,896	193	195
Iowa	9,427	8,850	1,794	1,755	169	155
Missouri	5,435	6,048	1,710	1,779	110	108
South Dakota	3,465	3,485	1,719	1,701	60	59
Nebraska	3,593	3,683	1,626	1,599	58	59
Kansas	3,050	2,860	1,860	1,799	57	51
Virginia	3,680	3,281	1,800	1,761	66	58
North Carolina	15,009	13,506	1,833	1,905	275	257
South Carolina	5,591	5,375	1,953	1,920	109	103
Georgia	24,373	24,990	1,803	1,761	439	440
Florida	11,677	11,445	1,890	1,956	221	224
Kentucky	2,483	2,223	1,734	1,773	43	39
Tennessee	4,750	4,862	1,896	1,869	90	91
Alabama	12,701	12,759	1,806	1,812	229	231
Mississippi	10,120	8,666	1,824	1,806	185	157
Arkansas	16,113	15,950	1,866	1,845	301	294
Louisiana	3,230	2,934	1,815	1,773	59	52
Oklahoma	2,318	2,101	1,746	1,671	40	35
Texas	11,335	11,122	1,788	1,755	203	195
Washington	4,337	4,516	1,953	1,872	85	85
Oregon	2,334	2,220	1,947	1,863	45	41
California	37,970	34,741	1,800	1,794	683	623
Other 17 States 1/	13,332	13,270	1,791	1,824	239	242
United States	300,005	286,997	1,837	1,835	5,511	5,265

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Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during September 1973 totaled 43 million, up 19% from September 1972. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,300,000--up 22% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of October 1, totaled 41.4 million, up 20% from a year earlier, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 216 million, were up 3%.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during September 1973, totaled 4.0 million, an increase of 19% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators October 1, at 5.5 million, were up 8% from a year ago.

Egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State	September 1972	September 1973	January through September 1972	January through September 1973
	Thousands			
Maine	794	822	6,850	7,549
N. H., Vt., & R. I.	131	275	1,374	1,723
Mass.	564	651	6,617	6,506
Conn.	21	44	1,887	1,559
N. Y.	1,370	2,010	15,530	18,110
Pa.	1,976	1,848	20,461	17,502
Ohio	1,050	1,150	14,280	13,300
Ind.	2,627	3,010	23,700	23,596
Ill.	1,062	1,300	12,642	13,162
Mich.	725	700	7,060	6,865
Wis.	332	380	4,832	4,780
Minn.	1,254	1,910	16,925	19,350
Iowa	1,100	1,150	14,320	14,850
Mo.	1,079	1,328	15,136	16,601
Nebr.	258	350	4,568	3,690
Kans.	372	395	5,274	5,017
Va.	601	604	5,001	5,619
N. C.	516	938	6,921	7,585
S. C.	629	549	5,445	6,932
Ga.	2,896	4,414	31,657	36,858
Fla.	2,978	3,168	30,271	28,894
Tenn.	541	872	7,353	9,231
Ala.	784	999	9,102	10,146
Miss.	1,270	1,302	10,818	12,016
Ark.	1,595	2,172	17,953	20,493
La.	111	323	2,213	2,184
Okla.	107	222	2,264	2,514
Texas	1,721	1,760	15,371	15,703
Utah	115	29	1,493	1,428
Wash.	537	747	5,303	5,349
Oreg.	415	907	4,130	7,901
Calif.	5,037	5,252	44,261	45,619
Other States 1/	1,417	1,410	17,648	17,145
U. S.	35,985	42,991	388,660	409,777

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1973 OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 128 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during October, down 11% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,648,000, slightly below September and 13% below October 1972. Average production per layer during October was 19.3, 2% above a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,495 million eggs during October--3% less than during the same month a year earlier but 4% more than last month. Layers on hand during October averaged 290 million--4% below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 1% from a year earlier. Layers on farms November 1, 1973 totaled 291.5 million--down 3% from the 302 million a year ago but 1% above a month earlier. Rate of lay on November 1 averaged 60.8 eggs per 100 layers compared with 60.7 a year earlier and 61.5 a month ago.

October Egg Production

State	Number of layers on hand during Oct.		Eggs per 100 layers during Oct.		Total eggs produced during Oct.	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
Maine	5,909	6,470	2,031	2,089	120	135
Massachusetts	2,409	2,311	1,910	1,916	46	44
Connecticut	4,098	3,908	1,891	1,891	77	74
New York	9,477	8,420	1,931	1,925	183	162
New Jersey	3,590	3,421	1,841	1,903	66	65
Pennsylvania	14,663	15,113	2,021	1,990	296	301
Ohio	10,069	8,304	1,888	1,903	190	158
Indiana	12,505	11,200	1,996	1,984	250	222
Illinois	7,613	6,648	1,891	1,925	144	128
Michigan	6,637	6,478	1,950	1,953	129	127
Wisconsin	5,716	5,593	1,810	1,876	103	105
Minnesota	10,312	10,400	1,978	1,965	204	204
Iowa	9,585	8,950	1,792	1,783	172	160
Missouri	6,330	6,220	1,767	1,860	112	116
South Dakota	3,483	3,523	1,652	1,717	58	60
Nebraska	3,613	3,750	1,671	1,652	60	62
Kansas	3,035	2,840	1,907	1,783	58	51
Virginia	3,701	3,456	1,885	1,860	70	64
North Carolina	14,784	13,681	1,913	1,947	283	266
South Carolina	5,756	5,425	1,993	1,993	115	108
Georgia	24,719	25,674	1,823	1,854	451	476
Florida	11,763	11,324	2,003	1,978	236	224
Kentucky	2,532	2,315	1,767	1,795	45	42
Tennessee	4,850	4,837	1,903	1,897	92	92
Alabama	13,105	13,000	1,857	1,903	243	247
Mississippi	10,171	8,856	1,879	1,854	191	164
Arkansas	16,516	16,300	1,965	1,931	325	315
Louisiana	3,286	2,934	1,829	1,789	60	52
Oklahoma	2,328	2,111	1,773	1,717	41	36
Texas	11,607	11,185	1,795	1,817	208	203
Washington	4,411	4,575	2,018	1,931	89	88
Oregon	2,392	2,240	1,962	1,934	47	43
California	37,022	35,089	1,826	1,854	676	651
Other 17 States 1/	13,350	13,300	1,829	1,879	244	250
United States	301,337	289,851	1,886	1,896	5,684	5,495

1/ State estimates not available.

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1973 OCTOBER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during October 1973 totaled nearly 46 million, up 21% from October 1972. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,140,000--down 2% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of November 1, totaled 36 million, up 15% from a year earlier, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 215 million, were up 1%.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during October 1973, totaled 3.9 million, an increase of 11% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators November 1, at 7 million, were up 8% from a year ago.

Egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State	October		January through October	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Thousands			
Maine	806	840	7,656	8,389
New Hampshire , Vt. & R. I.	9	148	1,383	1,871
Massachusetts	755	751	7,372	7,257
Connecticut	108	65	1,995	1,624
New York	1,460	1,830	16,990	19,940
Pennsylvania	2,016	2,740	22,477	20,242
Ohio	1,250	1,400	15,530	14,700
Indiana	2,045	2,974	25,745	26,570
Illinois	1,168	1,140	13,810	14,302
Michigan	685	900	7,745	7,765
Wisconsin	257	577	5,089	5,357
Minnesota	1,558	1,832	18,483	21,182
Iowa	1,380	1,060	15,700	15,910
Missouri	1,191	1,818	16,327	18,419
Nebraska	201	325	4,769	4,015
Kansas	446	275	5,720	5,292
Virginia	564	728	5,565	6,347
North Carolina	573	886	7,494	8,471
South Carolina	696	659	6,141	7,591
Georgia	2,628	4,402	34,285	41,260
Florida	2,731	3,738	33,002	32,632
Tennessee	362	1,048	7,715	10,279
Alabama	641	819	9,743	10,965
Mississippi	1,242	1,311	12,060	13,327
Arkansas	2,129	2,297	20,082	22,790
Louisiana	101	188	2,314	2,372
Oklahoma	223	244	2,487	2,758
Texas	1,530	1,788	16,901	17,491
Utah	210	107	1,703	1,535
Washington	484	529	5,787	5,878
Oregon	790	858	4,920	8,759
California	6,105	5,902	50,366	51,521
Other States 1/	1,546	1,641	19,194	18,786
United States	37,890	45,820	426,550	455,597

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1973 NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 123 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during November, down 12% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,580,000, slightly below October and 14% below November 1972. Average production per layer during November was 18.6, 2% above a year earlier.

U.S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,393 million eggs during November, 2% less than last month. Layers on hand during November averaged 293 million, 3% below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 1% from a year earlier to partially offset the fewer layers. Layers on farms December 1, 1973 totaled 294 million, down 3% from the 302 million a year earlier but 1% more than a month earlier. Rate of lay on December 1 averaged 61.9 eggs per 100 layers, up from 61.0 a year earlier and 60.8 on Nov. 1, 1973.

NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION 1/

State	Number of layers on hand during Nov.		Eggs per 100 layers during Nov.		Total eggs produced during Nov.	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
Maine	6,097	6,429	1,953	2,043	119	131
Massachusetts	2,431	2,358	1,917	1,842	47	43
Connecticut	4,243	3,950	1,839	1,800	78	71
New York	9,535	8,495	1,887	1,896	180	161
New Jersey	3,536	3,421	1,791	1,689	63	58
Pennsylvania	14,820	15,250	1,941	1,926	288	294
Ohio	10,117	8,346	1,863	1,845	188	154
Indiana	12,239	11,050	1,902	1,920	233	212
Illinois	7,625	6,580	1,833	1,863	140	123
Michigan	6,639	6,340	1,851	1,899	123	120
Wisconsin	5,824	5,593	1,794	1,815	104	102
Minnesota	10,582	10,500	1,965	1,971	208	207
Iowa	9,602	9,050	1,779	1,779	171	161
Missouri	6,200	6,200	1,740	1,815	108	113
South Dakota	3,633	3,586	1,635	1,674	59	60
Nebraska	3,748	3,850	1,620	1,620	61	62
Kansas	3,025	2,850	1,833	1,731	55	49
Virginia	3,790	3,432	1,863	1,842	71	63
North Carolina	14,735	13,844	1,845	1,881	272	260
South Carolina	5,822	5,535	1,923	1,926	112	107
Georgia	24,946	26,357	1,764	1,800	440	474
Florida	12,077	11,348	1,932	1,920	233	218
Kentucky	2,539	2,405	1,713	1,767	43	42
Tennessee	4,929	4,788	1,770	1,830	87	88
Alabama	13,098	13,100	1,791	1,824	235	239
Mississippi	10,101	8,997	1,830	1,785	185	161
Arkansas	16,487	16,625	1,902	1,890	314	314
Louisiana	3,366	2,925	1,743	1,740	59	51
Oklahoma	2,304	2,125	1,698	1,674	39	36
Texas	11,909	11,618	1,713	1,776	204	206
Washington	4,519	4,695	1,893	1,920	86	90
Oregon	2,404	2,305	1,851	1,926	44	44
California	35,852	35,263	1,752	1,794	628	633
Other 17 States 2/	13,322	13,388	1,761	1,838	235	246
United States	302,096	292,598	1,825	1,843	5,512	5,393

1/ Eggs per 100 layers during October 1973 for the "Other 17 States" was revised to 1,800 and to 1,892 for the United States. 2/ State estimates not available.

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1973 NOVEMBER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during November 1973 totaled nearly 40 million, up 25% from November 1972. The Illinois hatch totaled 980,000--down 15% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of December 1, totaled 34 million, up 10% from a year earlier, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 226 million, were up 3%.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during November 1973, totaled 5.4 million, an increase of 17% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators December 1, at 10.4 million, were up 14% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

State	November		January through November	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Thousands			
Maine	747	839	8,403	9,228
New Hampshire , Vt. & R. I.	17	209	1,400	2,080
Massachusetts	618	576	7,990	7,833
Connecticut	124	39	2,119	1,663
New York	1,330	1,680	18,320	21,620
Pennsylvania	1,516	1,953	23,993	22,195
Ohio	1,000	1,200	16,530	15,900
Indiana	1,938	2,596	27,683	29,166
Illinois	1,150	980	14,960	15,282
Michigan	735	850	8,480	8,615
Wisconsin	482	378	5,571	5,735
Minnesota	1,445	1,762	19,928	22,944
Iowa	1,120	1,300	16,820	17,210
Missouri	1,064	1,298	17,391	19,717
Nebraska	67	368	4,836	4,383
Kansas	516	335	6,236	5,627
Virginia	414	675	5,979	7,022
North Carolina	596	495	8,090	8,966
South Carolina	735	640	6,876	8,231
Georgia	2,597	3,777	36,882	45,037
Florida	2,381	4,217	35,383	36,849
Tennessee	411	635	8,126	10,914
Alabama	480	928	10,223	11,893
Mississippi	950	1,230	13,010	14,557
Arkansas	1,844	2,334	21,926	25,124
Louisiana	145	227	2,459	2,599
Oklahoma	82	167	2,569	2,925
Texas	1,341	1,617	18,242	19,108
Utah	282	221	1,985	1,756
Washington	538	496	6,325	6,374
Oregon	718	1,003	5,638	9,762
California	3,720	3,952	54,086	55,473
Other States 1/	1,323	1,407	20,517	20,193
United States	32,426	40,384	458,976	495,981

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1973 DECEMBER EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 123 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during December, down 14% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,514,000, slightly below November and 13% below December 1972. Average production per layer during December was 18.9, slightly below a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5,630 million eggs during December, 1% less than in December 1972. Layers on hand during December averaged 294 million, 3% below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 1% from a year earlier to partially offset the fewer layers. Layers on farms January 1, 1974 totaled 294 million, down 2% from the 301 million a year earlier but virtually the same as a month earlier. Rate of lay on January 1 averaged 51.5 eggs per 100 layers, up from 60.8 a year earlier but down from the 61.9 on December 1, 1973.

December Egg Production

State	Number of layers on hand during Dec.		Egg per 100 layers during Dec.		Total eggs produced during Dec.	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
Alabama	13,113	13,350	1,866	1,857	245	248
Arkansas	16,157	16,817	1,913	1,919	309	323
California	35,246	35,087	1,804	1,891	636	663
Connecticut	4,316	3,983	1,953	1,876	84	75
Florida	12,277	11,704	2,003	1,981	246	232
Georgia	25,020	26,724	1,848	1,919	462	513
Illinois	7,511	6,514	1,900	1,891	143	123
Indiana	12,117	10,950	1,931	1,953	234	214
Iowa	9,650	9,000	1,916	1,907	185	172
Kansas	2,965	2,805	1,872	1,866	56	52
Kentucky	2,514	2,450	1,733	1,857	44	45
Louisiana	3,320	2,923	1,786	1,807	59	53
Maine	6,167	6,419	2,003	2,127	124	137
Massachusetts	2,411	2,325	1,953	1,972	47	46
Michigan	6,729	6,373	1,900	1,934	128	123
Minnesota	10,804	10,500	2,009	2,018	217	212
Mississippi	9,832	8,850	1,894	1,860	186	165
Missouri	6,350	6,050	1,814	1,907	115	115
Nebraska	3,805	3,845	1,702	1,721	65	66
New Jersey	3,464	3,438	1,804	1,683	62	58
New York	9,569	8,625	1,965	1,984	188	171
North Carolina	14,761	13,716	1,885	1,962	278	269
Ohio	10,016	8,513	1,956	1,928	196	164
Oklahoma	2,269	2,053	1,739	1,690	39	35
Oregon	2,345	2,335	1,894	1,956	44	46
Pennsylvania	15,091	15,580	2,012	1,981	304	309
South Carolina	5,830	5,630	1,950	1,978	114	111
South Dakota	3,708	3,663	1,845	1,829	68	67
Tennessee	4,817	4,788	1,841	1,922	89	92
Texas	11,644	11,725	1,758	1,857	205	218
Virginia	3,865	3,386	1,972	1,925	76	65
Washington	4,609	4,678	1,928	2,006	89	94
Wisconsin	5,900	5,593	1,876	1,891	111	106
Other 17 States 1/	13,298	13,488	1,872	1,835	249	248
United States total	301,490	293,880	1,900	1,916	5,697	5,630

1/ State estimates not available.

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1973 DECEMBER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during December 1973 totaled 36 million, up 10% from December 1972. The Illinois hatch totaled 840,000--down 7% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of January 1, 1974, totaled 31 million, down 6% from a year earlier, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 227 million, were up 5%.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during December 1973, totaled 8 million, an increase of 20% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators January 1, 1974, at 14.6 million, were up 14% from a year ago

Egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State	December		January through December	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Thousands			
Alabama	660	986	10,883	12,879
Arkansas	1,446	1,918	23,372	27,042
California	3,721	3,831	57,807	59,304
Connecticut	96	7	2,215	1,670
Florida	2,206	2,910	37,589	39,759
Georgia	2,745	3,129	39,627	48,166
Illinois	908	840	15,868	16,122
Indiana	1,669	1,777	29,352	30,943
Iowa	1,200	1,300	18,020	18,510
Kansas	243	136	6,479	5,763
Louisiana	269	215	2,728	2,814
Maine	637	989	9,040	10,217
Massachusetts	489	645	8,479	8,478
Michigan	800	900	9,280	9,515
Minnesota	1,634	1,619	21,562	24,563
Mississippi	1,224	1,228	14,234	15,785
Missouri	933	1,043	18,324	20,760
Nebraska	345	335	5,181	4,718
New Hampshire & Vt. & R. I.	104	146	1,504	2,226
New York	1,360	1,690	19,680	23,310
North Carolina	667	515	8,757	9,481
Ohio	1,240	1,250	17,770	17,150
Oklahoma	29	94	2,598	3,019
Oregon	759	907	6,397	10,669
Pennsylvania	1,764	1,749	25,757	23,944
South Carolina	692	771	7,568	9,002
Tennessee	308	298	8,434	11,212
Texas	1,558	1,406	19,800	20,514
Utah	66	26	2,051	1,782
Virginia	489	676	6,468	7,698
Washington	405	418	6,730	6,792
Wisconsin	316	416	5,887	6,151
Other States 1/	1,396	1,424	21,913	21,617
United States	32,378	35,594	491,354	531,575

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1974 JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 127 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during January, down 9% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,865,000, slightly below December and 8% below January 1973. Average production per layer during January was 18.5, slightly below a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,651 million eggs during January--1% less than during the same month a year earlier. Layers on hand during January averaged 295 million--2% below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 1% from a year earlier to partially offset the fewer layers. Layers on farms February 1, 1974 totaled 295 million--down 2% from the 300 million a year ago, and slightly below a month earlier. Rate of lay on February 1 averaged 62.0 eggs per 100 layers compared with 61.8 a year earlier and 61.6 a month ago.

January Egg Production

State	Number of layers on hand during Jan.		Eggs per 100 layers during Jan.		Total eggs produced during Jan.	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
Alabama	13,060	13,200	1,885	1,866	246	246
Arkansas	15,875	15,910	1,928	1,934	306	308
California	34,893	36,631	1,832	1,841	639	674
Connecticut	4,335	4,040	1,941	1,907	84	77
Florida	12,191	12,551	2,006	1,975	245	248
Georgia	25,009	26,589	1,885	1,975	471	525
Illinois	7,422	6,865	1,891	1,848	140	127
Indiana	11,970	11,650	1,938	1,900	232	221
Iowa	10,024	9,280	1,947	1,953	195	181
Kansas	2,990	2,750	1,925	1,885	58	52
Kentucky	2,519	2,503	1,783	1,910	45	48
Louisiana	3,252	3,059	1,776	1,807	58	55
Maine	6,379	6,575	2,021	2,136	129	140
Massachusetts	2,421	2,151	1,913	2,006	46	43
Michigan	6,782	6,456	1,925	1,928	131	124
Minnesota	10,695	10,400	2,000	1,953	214	203
Mississippi	9,095	8,854	1,879	1,928	171	171
Missouri	6,465	5,245	1,869	1,876	121	98
Nebraska	3,675	3,736	1,792	1,730	66	65
New Jersey	3,447	3,438	1,817	1,761	63	61
New York	9,524	8,693	1,922	1,987	183	173
North Carolina	14,627	13,709	1,900	1,969	278	270
Ohio	9,965	8,955	1,944	1,950	194	175
Oklahoma	2,222	1,960	1,705	1,724	38	34
Oregon	2,341	2,301	1,969	1,903	46	44
Pennsylvania	15,555	15,216	2,006	1,975	312	301
South Carolina	5,800	5,625	1,934	2,024	112	114
South Dakota	3,675	3,674	1,913	1,879	70	69
Tennessee	4,893	4,661	1,860	1,962	91	91
Texas	11,356	11,100	1,714	1,767	195	196
Virginia	3,805	3,396	1,934	1,956	74	66
Washington	[illegible],572	[illegible],595	1,944	1,978	89	91
Wisconsin	5,865	5,425	1,928	1,931	113	105
Other 17 States 1/	13,400	13,700	1,876	1,863	251	255
United States total	300,099	294,893	1,901	1,916	5,706	5,651

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EGG PRODUCTION - ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES 1/

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES					
	Number of layers		Total eggs produced				Number of layers		Total eggs produced			
			By months		Cumulative totals				By months		Cumulative totals	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	- Thousands -		- Millions -				- Thousands -		- Millions -			
January	8,069	7,422	152	140	152	140	320,742	300,099	6,080	5,706	6,080	5,706
February	8,027	7,348	143	128	295	268	317,776	298,222	5,717	5,196	11,797	10,902
March	7,987	7,274	154	142	449	410	313,725	297,112	6,154	5,788	17,951	16,690
April	7,867	7,400	150	143	599	553	308,149	294,944	5,905	5,649	23,856	22,339
May	7,866	7,300	157	145	756	698	302,665	290,151	5,977	5,777	29,833	28,116
June	7,787	7,200	151	138	907	836	299,873	285,682	5,699	5,451	35,532	33,567
July	7,630	7,150	151	141	1,058	977	299,433	283,289	5,822	5,500	41,354	39,067
August	7,546	7,200	146	139	1,204	1,116	299,957	285,984	5,759	5,458	47,113	44,525
September	7,538	7,225	142	134	1,346	1,250	300,362	289,839	5,519	5,321	52,632	49,846
October	7,613	7,175	144	138	1,490	1,388	301,585	292,652	5,692	5,558	58,324	55,404
November	7,625	7,125	140	133	1,630	1,521	302,134	295,277	5,517	5,451	63,841	60,855
December	7,511	6,950	143	131	1,773	1,652	301,364	295,854	5,696	5,670	69,537	66,525

1/ Revised February 1974.

1974 JANUARY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during January 1974 totaled 35.5 million, down 9% from January 1973. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,265,000 -- up 1% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of February 1, 1974, totaled 36.6 million, down 5% from a year earlier, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 228 million, were up 4%.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during January 1974, totaled 10.9 million, an increase of 13% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators February 1, 1974, at 20.6 million, were up 4% from a year ago.

Egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State	January 1973	January 1974
	- Thousands -	
Alabama	914	734
Arkansas	1,922	1,422
California	4,671	4,817
Connecticut	100	119
Delaware	--	--
Florida	3,056	3,143
Georgia	3,575	2,442
ILLINOIS	1,257	1,265
Indiana	2,324	1,817
Iowa	1,720	1,850
Kansas	370	420
Louisiana	346	101
Maine	736	930
Massachusetts & R. I.	786	487
Michigan	930	880
Minnesota	1,319	1,232
Mississippi	1,173	919
Missouri	1,027	735
Nebraska	230	280
New Hampshire & Vt.	38	24
New York	1,830	1,830
North Carolina	684	591
Ohio	1,450	1,150
Oklahoma	114	112
Oregon	863	740
Pennsylvania	1,987	1,915
South Carolina	614	724
Tennessee	846	546
Texas	1,180	1,548
Utah	64	39
Virginia	491	542
Washington	523	283
Wisconsin	521	488
Other States 1/	1,584	1,422
United States	39,245	35,547

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1974 FEBRUARY EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 114 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during February, down 11% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,895,000, slightly above January but 6% below February 1973. Average production per layer during February was 16.5, slightly below a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,159 million eggs during February, 1% less than in February 1973. Layers on hand during February averaged 294 million, 1% below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 1% from a year earlier to partially offset the fewer layers. Layers on farms March 1, 1974 totaled 293 million, down 1% from the 297 million a year earlier and 295 million a month earlier. Rate of lay on March 1 averaged 63.3 eggs per 100 layers, up from 62.7 a year earlier and 62.0 on February 1, 1974.

FEBRUARY EGG PRODUCTION

State	Number of layers on hand during February		Eggs per 100 layers during February		Total eggs produced during February	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	- Thousands -		- Number -		- Millions -	
Alabama	12,833	13,200	1,736	1,728	223	228
Arkansas	15,888	15,913	1,798	1,800	286	286
California	34,368	36,808	1,702	1,658	585	610
Connecticut	4,308	3,973	1,725	1,716	74	68
Florida	12,064	12,392	1,809	1,820	218	226
Georgia	24,770	26,121	1,742	1,806	431	472
Illinois	7,348	6,895	1,744	1,652	128	114
Indiana	12,100	11,850	1,784	1,758	216	208
Iowa	9,923	9,200	1,772	1,786	176	164
Kansas	3,025	2,725	1,820	1,784	55	49
Kentucky	2,480	2,525	1,708	1,764	42	45
Louisiana	3,276	3,128	1,646	1,674	54	52
Maine	6,346	6,680	1,848	1,932	117	129
Massachusetts	2,383	2,127	1,758	1,795	43	38
Michigan	6,757	6,359	1,761	1,778	119	113
Minnesota	10,480	10,200	1,823	1,848	191	188
Mississippi	9,265	8,952	1,680	1,750	156	157
Missouri	6,410	5,300	1,750	1,722	112	91
Nebraska	3,688	3,600	1,702	1,638	63	59
New Jersey	3,446	3,403	1,666	1,610	57	55
New York	9,359	8,555	1,722	1,767	161	151
North Carolina	14,758	13,530	1,702	1,806	251	244
Ohio	9,716	9,044	1,775	1,800	172	163
Oklahoma	2,176	1,980	1,599	1,649	35	33
Oregon	2,373	2,275	1,834	1,744	44	40
Pennsylvania	15,780	15,232	1,800	1,803	284	275
South Carolina	5,660	5,605	1,700	1,870	96	105
South Dakota	3,663	3,584	1,728	1,770	63	63
Tennessee	4,785	4,565	1,778	1,792	85	82
Texas	11,388	11,334	1,616	1,607	184	182
Virginia	3,728	3,415	1,711	1,781	64	61
Washington	4,511	4,564	1,736	1,767	78	81
Wisconsin	5,748	5,424	1,789	1,758	103	95
Other 17 States 1/	13,419	13,573	1,714	1,708	230	232
United States total	298,222	294,031	1,742	1,755	5,196	5,159

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1974 FEBRUARY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during February 1974 totaled 38.0 million, down 8% from February 1973. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,250,000-- down 11% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of March 1, 1974, totaled 39.7 million, down 13% from a year earlier, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 242 million, were up 3%.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during February 1974, totaled 13.9 million, an increase of 6% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators March 1, 1974, at 26.2 million, were up 7% from a year ago.

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES DURING FEBRUARY - SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES

State and U.S.	Broiler chicks		Egg-type chicks		All chicks		
	1973 1/	1974 2/	1973 1/	1974 2/	1972 1/	1973 1/	1974 2/
	- Thousands -						
ILLINOIS	4	12	1,411	1,250	1,466	1,415	1,262
Alabama	33,700	33,655	990	508	38,367	34,690	34,163
Arkansas	42,031	44,556	2,321	1,943	50,634	44,352	46,499
Georgia	32,479	36,070	3,632	2,434	42,643	36,111	38,504
Indiana	1,257	1,221	2,414	2,382	3,536	3,671	3,603
Iowa	3/	3/	1,120	1,850	3/	3/	3/
Missouri	809	730	1,105	1,009	2,411	1,914	1,739
No. Carolina	24,799	25,705	929	611	27,903	25,728	26,316
Texas	13,785	14,680	1,512	1,731	16,797	15,297	16,411
U.S.	241,909	254,050	41,535	38,018	311,072	283,444	292,068

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EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Month	ILLINOIS				UNITED STATES			
	By months		Cumulative totals		By months		Cumulative totals	
	1973 1/	1974 2/	1973 1/	1974 2/	1973 1/	1974 2/	1973 1/	1974 2/
	- Thousands -							
January	1,142	1,265	1,142	1,265	38,600	35,547	38,600	35,547
February	1,411	1,250	2,553	2,515	41,535	38,018	80,135	73,565
March	1,788		4,341		52,001		132,136	
April	1,997		6,338		53,962		186,098	
May	1,828		8,166		55,362		241,460	
June	1,530		9,696		44,729		286,189	
July	1,517		11,213		41,159		327,348	
August	1,182		12,395		42,476		369,824	
September	1,269		13,664		42,858		412,682	
October	1,202		14,866		45,974		458,656	
November	996		15,862		40,335		498,991	
December	856		16,718		35,265		534,256	

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1974 MARCH EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 131 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during March, down 8% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,929,000, slightly above February but 5% below March 1973. Average production per layer during March was 18.9 compared to 19.6 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,764 million eggs during March, 1% less than in March 1973. Layers on hand during March averaged 292 million, 2% below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 1% from a year earlier to partially offset the fewer layers. Layers on farms April 1, 1974 totaled 291 million, down 2% from the 298 million a year earlier and 1% below the 293 million a month earlier.

MARCH EGG PRODUCTION

State	Number of layers on hand during March		Eggs per 100 layers during March		Total eggs produced during March	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
Alabama	12,810	13,200	1,947	1,944	249	257
Arkansas	16,170	15,650	1,978	2,021	320	316
California	34,748	37,178	1,851	1,854	643	689
Connecticut	4,313	3,950	1,925	1,931	83	76
Florida	11,867	12,069	2,043	2,074	242	250
Georgia	24,699	25,597	1,987	2,012	491	515
Illinois	7,274	6,929	1,956	1,891	142	131
Indiana	12,150	11,800	2,006	1,962	244	232
Iowa	9,823	9,100	1/1,962	1,978	1/193	180
Kansas	3,025	2,700	2,068	2,006	63	54
Kentucky	2,370	2,440	1,969	1,978	47	48
Louisiana	3,237	3,148	1,910	1,934	62	61
Maine	6,259	6,790	2,040	2,136	128	145
Massachusetts	2,312	2,084	1,944	1,990	45	42
Michigan	6,902	6,327	1,972	1,984	136	126
Minnesota	10,439	10,000	2,009	2,099	210	210
Mississippi	9,112	8,838	1,910	1,941	174	172
Missouri	6,390	5,325	1,993	1,969	127	105
Nebraska	3,670	3,563	1,916	1,876	70	67
New Jersey	3,463	3,420	1,885	1,854	65	63
New York	9,299	8,645	1,969	1,950	183	169
North Carolina	14,761	13,277	1,876	2,015	277	268
Ohio	9,325	9,135	2,015	2,018	188	184
Oklahoma	2,130	1,920	1,879	1,894	40	36
Oregon	2,326	2,234	2,015	2,021	47	45
Pennsylvania	15,690	15,308	2,003	2,046	314	313
South Carolina	5,485	5,545	1,931	2,089	106	116
South Dakota	3,613	3,532	1,969	2,034	71	72
Tennessee	4,539	4,560	2,068	2,040	94	93
Texas	11,527	11,126	1,913	1,854	221	206
Virginia	3,676	3,465	1,916	1,990	70	69
Washington	4,574	4,569	1,950	2,021	89	92
Wisconsin	5,690	5,369	2,006	1,962	114	105
Other 17 States 2/	13,444	13,373	1,928	1,922	259	257
United States total	297,112	292,166	1/1,954	1,973	1/5,807	5,764

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1974 MARCH HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during March 1974 totaled 46 million, a decrease of 12% from March 1973. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,400,000--down 22% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of April 1, totaled 48 million, down 3% from a year earlier, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 244 million, were slightly less than a year ago.

U. S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during March 1974, totaled 19.5 million, an increase of 7% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on April 1, at 29.6 million, were about the same as last year.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

State	March		January through March	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands			
Alabama	1,287	1,015	3,191	2,257
Arkansas	2,694	2,412	6,937	5,777
California	5,719	3,836	15,304	12,651
Connecticut	227	359	490	741
Florida	3,298	3,211	9,498	8,816
Georgia	4,586	3,146	11,793	8,022
Illinois	1,788	1,400	4,341	3,915
Indiana	2,939	2,654	7,681	6,853
Iowa	1,855	1,865	4,440	5,565
Kansas	598	810	1,358	1,629
Louisiana	256	320	794	737
Maine	888	1,157	2,368	3,000
Michigan	530	800	1,820	2,480
Minnesota	2,551	2,400	5,615	5,146
Mississippi	1,447	1,182	3,834	3,300
Missouri	2,111	2,154	4,178	3,898
Nebraska	374	440	632	1,050
New York	2,360	1,560	6,380	5,140
North Carolina	985	966	2,598	2,168
Ohio	1,615	1,350	4,670	3,700
Oklahoma	384	527	708	915
Oregon	832	965	2,572	2,652
Pennsylvania	2,783	2,487	6,605	6,406
South Carolina	994	920	2,329	2,304
Tennessee	1,152	552	2,984	1,763
Texas	2,178	2,102	4,870	5,381
Utah	371	153	577	343
Virginia	863	766	2,046	1,844
Washington	727	747	1,709	1,496
Wisconsin	530	632	1,592	2,108
Other States 1/	3,079	2,825	8,222	7,221
United States	52,001	45,713	132,136	119,278

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May 21, 1974

1974 APRIL EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 132 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during April, down 8% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,949,000, slightly above March, but 6% below April 1973. Average production per layer during April was 19.1 compared to 19.3 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,579 million eggs during April, a decline of 1% from April 1973. Layers on hand during April averaged 289 million, 2% below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 1% from a year earlier to partially offset the fewer layers. Layers on farms May 1, 1974 totaled 287 million, down 2% from both a year earlier and a month earlier. Rate of lay on May 1 averaged 64.6 eggs per 100 layers, up from 64.2 a year earlier and 64.1 on April 1, 1974.

APRIL EGG PRODUCTION

State	Number of layers on hand during April		Eggs per 100 layers during April		Total eggs produced during April	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
Alabama	12,873	13,000	1,884	1,899	243	247
Arkansas	16,133	15,638	1,914	1,965	309	307
California	35,124	38,299	1,776	1,821	624	697
Connecticut	4,230	3,855	1,920	1,905	81	73
Florida	11,578	11,671	2,019	2,004	234	234
Georgia	24,446	25,190	1,938	1,965	474	495
Illinois	7,400	6,949	1,926	1,905	143	132
Indiana	11,800	11,275	1,980	1,935	234	218
Iowa	9,725	8,850	1,929	1,962	188	174
Kansas	3,020	2,700	2,034	1,962	61	53
Kentucky	2,310	2,290	1,959	1,965	45	45
Louisiana	3,089	3,090	1,914	1,893	59	58
Maine	6,191	6,844	1,986	2,085	123	143
Massachusetts	2,279	2,053	1,935	1,932	44	40
Michigan	6,864	6,169	1,935	1,932	133	119
Minnesota	10,450	9,800	1,956	2,034	204	199
Mississippi	8,958	8,842	1,899	1,905	170	168
Missouri	6,100	5,250	1,935	2,025	118	106
Nebraska	3,655	3,498	1,875	1,839	69	64
New Jersey	3,463	3,454	1,881	1,821	65	63
New York	9,265	8,550	1,929	1,920	179	164
North Carolina	14,499	12,827	1,866	1,896	271	243
Ohio	9,000	8,951	1,962	1,977	177	177
Oklahoma	2,098	1,948	1,863	1,917	39	37
Oregon	2,325	2,236	1,929	1,956	45	44
Pennsylvania	15,543	15,042	1,974	2,016	307	303
South Carolina	5,615	5,430	1,989	2,034	112	110
South Dakota	3,555	3,541	1,950	1,974	69	70
Tennessee	4,589	4,425	2,025	2,034	93	90
Texas	11,644	10,648	1,878	1,860	219	198
Virginia	3,560	3,404	1,890	1,956	67	67
Washington	4,537	4,570	1,947	1,989	88	91
Wisconsin	5,576	5,261	1,929	1,899	108	100
Other 17 States 2/	13,450	13,300	1,887	1,881	254	250
United States total	294,944	288,850	1,915	1,931	5,649	5,579

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1974 APRIL HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during April 1974 totaled 53.7 million, slightly below April 1973. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,675,000--down 16% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of May 1, totaled 46.4 million, down 6% from a year earlier, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 244 million, were 1% less than a year ago.

U. S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during April 1974, totaled 20.8 million, an increase of 1% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on May 1, at 29.4 million, were down 4% from last year.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

State	April		January through April	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands			
Alabama	1,318	958	4,509	3,215
Arkansas	2,462	2,728	9,399	8,505
California	5,195	4,662	20,499	17,313
Connecticut	373	428	863	1,169
Florida	3,389	4,305	12,887	13,121
Georgia	4,805	3,691	16,598	11,713
Illinois	1,997	1,675	6,338	5,590
Indiana	2,717	2,842	10,398	9,695
Iowa	2,075	2,775	6,515	8,340
Kansas	746	550	2,104	2,179
Louisiana	179	324	973	1,061
Maine	794	1,100	3,162	4,100
Michigan	600	730	2,420	3,210
Minnesota	2,650	2,509	8,265	7,655
Mississippi	1,401	1,373	5,235	4,673
Missouri	2,405	2,522	6,583	6,420
Nebraska	897	700	1,529	1,750
New York	2,110	2,020	8,490	7,160
North Carolina	971	893	3,569	3,061
Ohio	1,890	1,750	6,560	5,450
Oklahoma	492	793	1,200	1,708
Oregon	864	589	3,436	3,241
Pennsylvania	2,860	2,879	9,465	9,285
South Carolina	976	1,043	3,305	3,347
Tennessee	1,152	931	4,136	2,694
Texas	2,189	2,460	7,059	7,841
Utah	299	287	876	630
Virginia	924	900	2,970	2,744
Washington	729	881	2,438	2,377
Wisconsin	832	740	2,424	2,848
Other States 1/	3,671	3,707	11,893	10,928
United States	53,962	53,745	186,098	173,023

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1974 MAY EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 133 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during May, down 8% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,800,000, 2% below April, and 7% below May 1973. Average production per layer during May was 19.5 compared to 19.9 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,705 million eggs during May, 1% less than in May 1973. Layers on hand during May averaged 284 million, 2% below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 1% from a year earlier to partially offset the fewer layers. Layers on farms June 1, 1974 totaled 282 million, down 2% from the 288 million a year earlier and 2% fewer than a month earlier. Rate of lay on June 1 averaged 64.8 eggs per 100 layers, up from 64.1 a year earlier and up slightly from the rate of 64.6 on May 1, 1974.

MAY EGG PRODUCTION

State	Number of layers on hand during May		Eggs per 100 layers during May		Total eggs produced during May	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
Alabama	12,713	12,850	1,974	1,987	248	255
Arkansas	16,133	15,850	2,024	2,024	327	321
California	34,574	38,282	1,910	1,907	660	730
Connecticut	4,240	3,735	1,978	1,978	84	74
Florida	11,296	11,302	2,086	2,071	236	234
Georgia	24,117	24,940	1,947	2,046	470	510
ILLINOIS	7,300	6,800	1,993	1,953	145	133
Indiana	11,550	10,925	2,040	2,055	236	225
Iowa	9,434	8,700	2,024	2,027	191	176
Kansas	2,960	2,650	2,074	2,068	61	55
Kentucky	2,276	2,150	2,024	2,034	46	44
Louisiana	2,960	3,031	1,959	1,950	58	59
Maine	6,208	6,714	2,114	2,186	131	147
Massachusetts	2,261	2,057	2,055	2,021	46	42
Michigan	6,623	6,071	2,009	1,993	133	121
Minnesota	10,425	9,500	2,031	2,077	212	197
Mississippi	8,771	8,857	1,962	2,000	172	177
Missouri	5,665	5,075	1,969	2,077	112	105
Nebraska	3,638	3,365	1,938	1,869	71	63
New Jersey	3,411	3,385	1,956	1,907	67	65
New York	9,014	8,425	1,984	2,003	179	169
North Carolina	14,217	12,735	1,962	1,959	279	249
Ohio	8,816	8,721	2,000	2,049	176	179
Oklahoma	2,077	1,965	1,894	2,031	39	40
Oregon	2,348	2,269	1,938	2,024	46	46
Pennsylvania	15,097	14,480	2,065	2,105	312	305
South Carolina	5,730	5,265	2,074	2,093	119	110
South Dakota	3,448	3,422	2,006	2,043	69	70
Tennessee	4,545	4,298	2,062	2,120	94	91
Texas	11,473	10,350	1,987	1,928	228	200
Virginia	3,451	3,292	1,938	2,009	67	66
Washington	4,556	4,610	2,024	1,935	92	89
Wisconsin	5,435	5,103	1,969	1,969	107	100
Other 17 States 2/	13,389	13,272	1,969	1,947	264	258
United States Total	290,151	284,446	1,991	2,006	5,777	5,705

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1974 MAY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during May 1974 totaled 51.8 million, 7% below May 1973. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,475,000--down 19% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of June 1, totaled 41.5 million, down 1% from a year earlier, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 238 million, were 3% less than a year ago.

U. S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during May 1974, totaled 20.1 million, a decrease of 7% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on June 1, at 27.6 million, were down 8% from last year.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

State	May		January thru May	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands			
Alabama	1,445	1,214	5,954	4,429
Arkansas	2,650	2,571	12,049	11,076
California	5,848	3,851	26,347	21,164
Connecticut	280	467	1,143	1,636
Florida	3,564	4,310	16,451	17,431
Georgia	4,228	3,800	20,826	15,513
ILLINOIS	1,828	1,475	8,166	7,065
Indiana	2,966	3,024	13,364	12,719
Iowa	2,425	2,780	8,940	11,120
Kansas	692	737	2,796	2,916
Louisiana	213	276	1,186	1,337
Maine	860	1,162	4,022	5,262
Michigan	770	780	3,190	3,990
Minnesota	3,227	2,786	11,492	10,441
Mississippi	1,383	1,396	6,618	6,069
Missouri	2,600	2,426	9,183	8,846
Nebraska	926	800	2,455	2,550
New York	1,990	1,680	10,480	8,840
North Carolina	944	940	4,513	4,001
Ohio	1,880	1,800	8,440	7,250
Oklahoma	434	563	1,634	2,271
Oregon	925	692	4,361	3,933
Pennsylvania	2,593	2,751	12,058	12,036
South Carolina	942	612	4,247	3,959
Tennessee	1,230	817	5,366	3,511
Texas	2,003	2,045	9,062	9,886
Utah	104	105	980	735
Virginia	762	933	3,732	3,677
Washington	760	638	3,198	3,015
Wisconsin	733	914	3,157	3,762
Other States 1/	4,157	3,406	16,050	14,334
United States	55,362	51,751	241,460	224,774

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1974 JUNE EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 127 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during June, down 8% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,670,000, 2% below May, and 7% below June 1973. Average production per layer during June was 19.1 compared to 19.2 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,430 million eggs during June, slightly below June 1973. The number of layers on hand during June averaged 280 million, 2% below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 2% from a year earlier.

Layers on farms July 1, 1974 totaled 278 million, down 2% from the 283 million a year earlier and 1% fewer than a month earlier. Rate of lay on July 1 averaged 64.3 eggs per 100 layers, up from 63.0 a year earlier but down slightly from the rate of 64.8 on June 1, 1974.

JUNE EGG PRODUCTION

State	Number of layers on hand during June		Eggs per 100 layers during June		Total eggs produced during June	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
Alabama	12,292	12,750	1,839	1,902	226	243
Arkansas	16,376	15,463	1,944	1,977	318	306
California	34,050	37,134	1,848	1,875	629	696
Connecticut	4,100	3,825	1,845	1,929	76	74
Florida	11,178	11,205	2,004	2,025	224	227
Georgia	23,924	24,585	1,839	1,950	440	469
Illinois	7,200	6,670	1,920	1,905	138	127
Indiana	11,550	11,000	1,929	1,989	223	219
Iowa	9,244	8,650	1,914	1,923	177	166
Kansas	2,930	2,575	1,968	1,929	58	50
Kentucky	2,152	2,013	1,914	1,953	41	39
Louisiana	2,859	2,977	1,863	1,857	53	55
Maine	6,253	6,560	2,091	2,112	131	139
Massachusetts	2,219	2,073	1,914	1,944	42	40
Michigan	6,508	6,066	1,944	1,902	127	115
Minnesota	10,340	9,150	1,977	1,947	204	178
Mississippi	8,479	8,679	1,896	1,926	161	167
Missouri	5,603	5,000	1,845	1,950	103	98
Nebraska	3,590	3,253	1,839	1,755	66	57
New Jersey	3,326	3,333	1,914	1,845	64	61
New York	8,674	8,500	1,899	1,965	165	167
North Carolina	13,694	12,720	1,911	1,950	262	248
Ohio	8,552	8,634	1,932	1,983	165	171
Oklahoma	2,054	1,897	1,779	1,887	37	36
Oregon	2,335	2,280	1,875	2,004	44	46
Pennsylvania	14,705	14,331	1,974	2,001	290	287
South Carolina	5,640	5,105	2,010	2,034	113	104
South Dakota	3,418	3,248	1,908	1,935	65	63
Tennessee	4,431	4,270	1,944	2,016	86	86
Texas	11,205	10,250	1,917	1,881	215	193
Virginia	3,407	3,243	1,848	1,878	63	61
Washington	4,675	4,666	1,917	1,908	90	89
Wisconsin	5,380	4,947	1,875	1,914	101	95
Other 17 States 1/	13,339	13,222	1,902	1,872	254	248
United States total	285,682	280,274	1,908	1,937	5,451	5,430

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1974 JUNE HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during June 1974 totaled 44.0 million, 2% below June 1973. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,525,000--slightly below a year earlier.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of July 1, totaled 32.8 million, down 11% from a year earlier, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 210 million, were 3% less than a year ago.

U. S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during June 1974, totaled 17.1 million, a decrease of 12% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on July 1, at 20.2 million were down 9% from last year.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

State	June		January through June	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands			
Alabama	1,387	1,144	7,341	5,573
Arkansas	2,045	2,093	14,094	13,169
California	4,416	3,492	30,763	24,656
Connecticut	178	345	1,321	1,981
Florida	3,123	3,703	19,574	21,134
Georgia	3,327	3,412	24,153	18,925
Illinois	1,530	1,525	9,696	8,590
Indiana	2,315	2,422	15,679	15,141
Iowa	1,815	2,270	10,755	13,390
Kansas	636	500	3,432	3,416
Louisiana	190	123	1,376	1,460
Maine	1,070	1,021	5,092	6,283
Michigan	755	800	3,945	4,790
Minnesota	2,391	2,366	13,883	12,807
Mississippi	1,406	1,337	8,024	7,406
Missouri	2,244	1,879	11,427	10,725
Nebraska	450	440	2,905	2,990
New York	1,850	1,760	12,330	10,600
North Carolina	727	739	5,240	4,740
Ohio	1,400	1,550	9,840	8,800
Oklahoma	261	302	1,895	2,573
Oregon	887	775	5,248	4,708
Pennsylvania	2,016	2,237	14,074	14,273
South Carolina	822	910	5,069	4,869
Tennessee	1,112	543	6,478	4,054
Texas	2,076	1,749	11,138	11,635
Utah	65	38	1,045	773
Virginia	624	805	4,356	4,482
Washington	416	702	3,614	3,717
Wisconsin	460	589	3,617	4,351
Other States 1/	2,735	2,398	18,785	16,732
United States	44,729	43,969	286,189	268,743

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Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 130 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during July, down 8% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,620,000, 1% below June, and 7% below July 1973. Average production per layer during July was 19.7 compared to 19.8 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,481 million eggs during July, slightly below July 1973. The number of layers on hand during July averaged 277 million, 2% below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 2% from a year earlier.

Layers on farms August 1, 1974 totaled 277 million, down 2% from the 283 million a year earlier and 1% fewer than a month earlier. Rate of lay on August 1 averaged 63.0 eggs per 100 layers, up from 62.2 a year earlier but down slightly from the rate of 64.3 on July 1, 1974.

July Egg Production

State	Number of layers on hand during July		Eggs per 100 layers during July		Total eggs produced during July	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
ALA	12,050	12,650	1,876	1,947	226	246
ARK	16,290	14,750	1,993	2,024	325	299
CALIF	34,210	36,751	1,860	1,894	636	696
CONN	3,938	3,895	1,876	1,969	74	77
FLA	11,239	11,055	2,024	2,102	227	232
GA	23,837	24,261	1,900	1,978	453	480
ILL	7,150	6,620	1,978	1,969	141	130
IND	11,675	11,000	1,953	2,015	228	222
IOWA	9,105	8,675	1,891	1,969	172	171
KANS	2,905	2,438	1,975	1,894	57	46
KY	2,114	2,000	1,891	2,009	40	40
LA	2,836	2,973	1,841	1,879	52	56
MAINE	6,210	6,470	2,161	2,173	134	141
MASS	2,207	2,049	1,882	1,996	42	41
MICH	6,487	5,724	2,015	1,978	131	113
MINN	10,255	8,910	2,003	1,990	205	177
MISS	8,378	8,583	1,944	1,975	163	170
MO	5,685	4,925	1,876	1,969	107	97
NEB	3,575	3,203	1,783	1,705	64	55
N J	3,358	3,349	1,956	1,907	66	64
N Y	8,310	8,600	1,978	2,031	164	175
N C	13,221	12,550	1,996	2,012	264	253
OHIO	7,997	8,462	1,990	2,037	159	172
OKLA	2,030	1,942	1,801	1,807	37	35
OREG	2,323	2,314	1,953	2,062	45	48
PA	14,663	14,291	1,981	2,021	291	289
S C	5,490	5,095	2,068	2,117	114	108
S DAK	3,468	3,137	1,934	1,891	67	60
TENN	4,542	4,265	1,993	2,077	91	89
TEX	11,027	10,350	1,891	1,863	209	193
VA	3,330	3,212	1,888	1,928	63	62
WASH	4,627	4,760	1,984	2,012	92	96
WIS	5,407	4,922	1,900	1,953	103	96
Other 17 States 1/	13,350	13,200	1,934	1,910	258	252
U S	283,289	277,431	1,941	1,976	5,500	5,481

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1974 JULY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during July 1974 totaled 37.4 million, 9% below July 1973. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,365,000--10% below a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of August 1, totaled 32.0 million, down 10% from a year earlier.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July totaled 251 million, 3% below the 258 million produced a year ago. Broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 202 million, were 10% down from a year ago.

U. S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during July 1974, totaled 12.7 million, a decrease of 8% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on August 1, at 9.6 million were down 18% from last year.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

State	July		January through July	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Thousands			
ALA	984	855	8,325	6,428
ARK	1,892	2,565	15,986	15,734
CALIF	5,369	4,205	36,132	28,861
CONN	122	161	1,443	2,142
FLA	2,934	2,946	22,508	24,080
GA	4,022	2,552	28,175	21,477
ILL	1,517	1,365	11,213	9,955
IND	2,273	2,516	17,952	17,657
IOWA	1,290	1,688	12,045	15,078
KANS	394	280	3,826	3,696
LA	262	147	1,638	1,607
MAINE	923	1,045	6,015	7,328
MICH	645	650	4,590	5,440
MINN	1,768	1,247	15,651	14,054
MISS	1,265	1,225	9,289	8,631
MO	1,770	1,368	13,197	12,093
NEBR	227	295	3,132	3,285
N Y	1,920	1,630	14,250	12,230
N C	671	469	5,911	5,209
OHIO	1,420	1,200	11,260	10,000
OKLA	246	186	2,141	2,759
OREG	767	670	6,015	5,378
PA	1,679	1,845	15,753	16,118
S C	837	660	5,906	5,529
TENN	827	700	7,305	4,754
TEX	1,238	1,420	12,376	13,055
UTAH	166	136	1,211	909
VA	504	700	4,860	5,182
WASH	590	465	4,204	4,182
WIS	478	412	4,095	4,763
OTHER STATES 1/	2,159	1,790	20,944	18,522
U S	41,159	37,393	327,348	306,136

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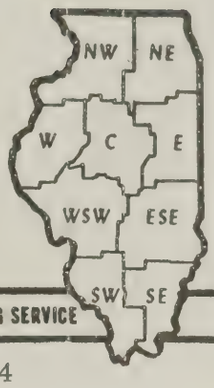

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September 25, 1974

1974 AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 127 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during August, down 9% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,525,000, 1% below July, and 9% below August 1973. Average production per layer during August was 19.4 compared to 19.3 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,386 million eggs during August, 1% less than in August 1973. Layers on hand during August averaged 275 million, 4% below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 2.5% from a year earlier.

Layers on Farms September 1 totaled 275 million, down 5% from the 289 million a year earlier and 1% below a month earlier. Rate of lay on September 1 averaged 63.0 eggs per 100 layers, up from 60.9 a year earlier and the same as the rate on August 1, 1974.

AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION 1/

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING AUGUST		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING AUGUST		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING AUGUST	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,309	12,700	1,866	1,947	230	247
ARK	15,801	14,650	1,962	1,962	310	287
CALIF	35,212	37,119	1,832	1,872	645	695
CONN	3,968	3,875	1,885	1,953	75	76
FLA	11,520	10,919	2,018	2,111	232	231
GA	24,381	23,885	1,848	1,965	451	469
ILL	7,200	6,525	1,934	1,941	139	127
IND	11,900	11,050	1,953	2,015	232	223
IOWA	9,103	8,575	1,845	1,934	168	166
KANS	2,880	2,448	1,857	1,860	53	46
KY	2,165	2,075	1,851	2,003	40	42
LA	2,904	2,895	1,810	1,872	53	54
MAINE	6,349	6,415	2,102	2,151	133	138
MASS	2,217	2,020	1,891	1,987	42	40
MICH	6,491	5,497	2,015	1,993	131	110
MINN	10,255	8,690	1,969	1,969	202	171
MISS	8,449	8,343	1,916	1,972	162	165
MO	5,771	4,515	1,869	1,907	108	86
NEBR	3,603	3,225	1,659	1,659	60	54
N J	3,373	3,366	1,879	1,934	63	65
N Y	8,250	8,640	1,969	2,015	162	174
N C	13,337	12,525	1,984	1,987	265	249
OHIO	7,900	8,376	1,965	1,990	155	167
OKLA	2,060	2,015	1,752	1,786	36	36
OREG	2,266	2,302	1,944	2,046	44	47
PA	14,968	14,322	1,934	2,012	289	288
S C	5,390	5,080	2,012	2,096	108	106
S DAK	3,468	3,185	1,851	1,807	64	58
TENN	4,768	4,169	1,978	2,040	94	85
TEX	11,027	10,200	1,838	1,814	203	185
VA	3,269	3,174	1,835	1,941	59	62
WASH	4,574	4,708	1,990	2,018	91	95
WIS	5,433	4,996	1,916	1,913	104	96
OTHER 17 STATES 2/	13,423	12,990	1,900	1,897	255	246
U S TOTAL	285,984	275,469	1,908	1,955	5,458	5,386

1/ THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS WERE MADE FOR JUNE 1974: NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND, OTHER 17 STATES-13,122,000, U.S.-280,174,000; EGGS PER 100 LAYERS, OTHER 17 STATES-1,860, U.S.-1,937; TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED, OTHER 17 STATES-244 MILLION, U.S.-5,426 MILLION. FOR JULY 1974: NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND, OTHER 17 STATES-13,000,000, U.S.-277,231,000; EGGS PER 100 LAYERS, OTHER 17 STATES-1,894, U.S.-1,975; TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED, OTHER 17 STATES-246 MILLION, U.S.-5,475 MILLION.
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1974 AUGUST HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during August 1974 totaled 34.5 million, 19% below August 1973. The Illinois hatch totaled 900,000--24% below a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of September 1, totaled 29.1 million, down 28% from a year earlier.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August totaled 244 million, 10% below the 270 million produced a year ago. Broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 191 million, were down 12% from a year ago.

U. S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during August 1974, totaled 6.0 million, a decrease of 17% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1, at 5 million were down 23% from last year.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	AUGUST		JANUARY THROUGH AUGUST	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	778	731	9,103	7,159
ARK	2,307	1,861	18,293	17,595
CALIF	4,530	4,184	40,662	33,045
CONN	84	81	1,527	2,223
FLA	3,122	3,077	25,630	27,157
GA	4,269	2,053	32,444	23,530
ILL	1,182	900	12,395	10,855
IND	2,631	2,966	20,583	20,623
IOWA	1,300	1,226	13,345	16,304
KANS	458	335	4,284	4,031
LA	223	179	1,861	1,786
MAINE	894	910	6,909	8,238
MICH	770	430	5,360	5,870
MINN	1,822	1,625	17,473	15,679
MISS	1,425	888	10,714	9,519
MO	1,910	1,033	15,107	13,126
NEBR	174	365	3,306	3,650
N Y	1,850	1,700	16,100	13,930
N C	736	715	6,647	5,924
OHIO	1,500		12,760	
OKLA	104	121	2,245	2,880
OREG	974	855	6,989	6,233
PA	1,996	1,519	17,749	17,637
S C	745	761	6,651	6,290
TENN	1,024	379	8,329	5,133
TEX	1,592	1,498	13,968	14,553
UTAH	188	90	1,399	999
VA	682	565	5,542	5,747
WASH	560	508	4,764	4,690
WIS	457		4,552	
OTHER STATES 1/	2,189	2,948	23,133	36,233
UNITED STATES	42,476	34,503	369,824	340,639

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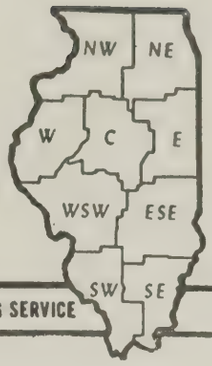

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October 23, 1974

1974 SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 126 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during September, down 6% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,675,000, 2% above August, but 8% below September 1973. Average production per layer during September was 18.9 compared to 18.5 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,172 million eggs during September, 3% less than in September 1973. Layers on hand during September averaged 276 million, 5% below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 1% from a year earlier.

Layers on Farms October 1 totaled 277 million, down 5% from the 291 million a year earlier but 1% above a month earlier. Rate of lay on October 1 averaged 62.1 eggs per 100 layers, up from 61.5 a year earlier but down slightly from the rate of 63.0 on September 1, 1974.

SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING SEPTEMBER		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING SEPTEMBER		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING SEPTEMBER	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,759	12,700	1,812	1,893	231	240
ARK	15,580	14,950	1,845	1,905	287	285
CALIF	36,082	37,490	1,794	1,827	647	685
CONN	3,888	3,845	1,839	1,884	72	72
FLA	11,786	10,910	1,956	2,004	231	219
GA	24,990	23,999	1,761	1,869	440	449
ILL	7,225	6,675	1,848	1,890	134	126
IND	11,925	10,900	1,935	1,965	231	214
IOWA	9,047	8,350	1,755	1,854	159	155
KANS	2,860	2,605	1,799	1,770	51	46
KY	2,223	2,088	1,773	1,938	39	40
LA	2,934	2,842	1,773	1,779	52	51
MAINE	6,462	6,400	1,992	2,055	129	132
MASS	2,208	2,008	1,863	1,866	41	37
MICH	6,500	5,380	1,920	1,899	125	102
MINN	10,290	8,775	1,896	1,881	195	165
MISS	8,522	8,225	1,800	1,902	153	156
MO	5,928	4,190	1,779	1,860	105	78
NEBR	3,683	3,285	1,599	1,635	59	54
N J	3,371	3,416	1,815	1,818	61	62
N Y	8,450	8,565	1,857	1,929	157	165
N C	13,506	12,250	1,905	1,914	257	234
OHIO	8,335	8,586	1,872	1,866	156	160
OKLA	2,101	2,015	1,671	1,755	35	35
OREG	2,230	2,303	1,863	1,965	42	45
PA	15,078	14,532	1,893	1,911	285	278
S C	5,490	5,130	1,920	1,980	105	102
S DAK	3,485	3,285	1,701	1,719	59	56
TENN	4,862	4,017	1,869	1,908	91	77
TEX	11,113	10,050	1,800	1,758	200	177
VA	3,324	3,127	1,770	1,851	59	58
WASH	4,576	4,516	1,872	1,923	86	87
WIS	5,478	5,146	1,839	1,809	101	93
OTHER 17 STATES 1/	13,548	12,990	1,815	1,824	246	237
U S TOTAL	289,839	275,545	1,836	1,877	5,321	5,172

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1974 SEPTEMBER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during September 1974 totaled 31.6 million, 26% below September 1973. The Illinois hatch totaled 850,000 --33% below a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of October 1, totaled 30.1 million, down 27% from a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during September totaled 221 million, 10% below the 246 million produced a year ago. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on October 1, at 182 million, were down 16% from a year ago.

U. S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during September 1974, totaled 3.1 million, a decrease of 22% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, at 5.7 million, were up 2% from last year.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	SEPTEMBER		JANUARY THROUGH SEPTEMBER	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	999	661	10,102	7,820
ARK	2,172	1,711	20,465	19,306
CALIF	5,252	3,139	45,914	36,184
CONN	44	73	1,571	2,296
FLA	3,168	2,748	28,798	29,905
GA	4,414	2,213	36,858	25,743
ILL	1,269	850	13,664	11,705
IND	2,831	2,278	23,414	22,901
IOWA	1,305	1,056	14,650	17,360
KANS	403	400	4,687	4,431
MAINE	822	1,086	7,731	9,324
MICH	710	720	6,070	6,590
MINN	1,910	1,358	19,383	17,037
MISS	1,302	1,037	12,016	10,556
MO	1,314	941	16,421	14,067
NEBR	359	195	3,665	3,845
N Y	2,010	1,520	18,110	15,450
N C	938	440	7,585	6,364
OKLA	222	152	2,467	3,032
OREG	906	810	7,895	7,043
PA	1,585	1,499	19,334	19,136
S C	592	650	7,243	6,940
TENN	872	328	9,201	5,461
TEX	1,782	2,000	15,750	16,553
UTAH	29	155	1,428	1,154
VA	635	520	6,177	6,267
WASH	749	504	5,513	5,194
OTHER STATES 1/	4,264	2,582	46,570	40,601
UNITED STATES	42,858	31,626	412,682	372,265

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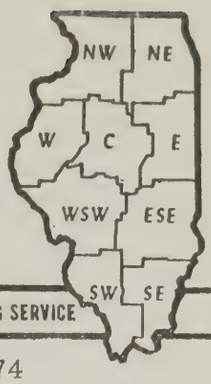

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November 21, 1974

1974 OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 136 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during October, down 1% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,950,000, 4% above September, but 3% below October 1973. Average production per layer during October was 19.5 compared to 19.3 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,367 million eggs during October, 3% less than in October 1973. Layers on hand during October averaged 278 million, 5% less than a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 2% from a year earlier.

Layers on farms November 1 totaled 280 million, down 5% from the 294 million a year earlier but up 1% from a month earlier. Rate of lay on November 1 averaged 62.2 eggs per 100 layers, up from 61.0 a year earlier and slightly above the rate of 62.1 on October 1, 1974.

OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING OCTOBER		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING OCTOBER		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING OCTOBER	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	13,000	12,600	1,903	1,965	247	248
ARK	16,664	15,050	1,931	1,969	302	296
CALIF	36,443	37,865	1,854	1,869	676	708
CONN	3,908	3,833	1,891	1,947	74	75
FLA	11,964	10,980	1,978	2,074	237	228
GA	25,674	24,791	1,854	1,897	476	470
ILL	7,175	6,950	1,925	1,953	138	136
IND	11,800	10,950	1,984	1,969	234	216
IOWA	9,189	8,250	1,783	1,922	164	159
KANS	2,840	2,670	1,783	1,857	51	50
KY	2,340	2,125	1,795	1,972	42	42
LA	2,949	2,846	1,789	1,848	53	53
MAINE	6,470	6,430	2,089	2,108	135	136
MASS	2,220	2,020	1,916	1,956	43	40
MICH	6,433	5,343	1,953	1,947	126	104
MINN	10,400	8,900	1,965	1,981	204	176
MISS	8,602	8,493	1,882	1,953	162	166
MO	5,975	4,350	1,860	1,907	111	83
NEBR	3,750	3,385	1,652	1,674	62	57
N J	3,421	3,381	1,903	1,876	65	63
N Y	8,550	8,575	1,925	1,993	165	171
N C	13,752	12,050	1,947	1,978	268	238
OHIO	8,578	9,147	1,903	1,900	163	174
OKLA	2,101	2,127	1,717	1,829	36	39
OREG	2,250	2,292	1,934	2,040	44	47
PA	15,013	14,381	1,990	1,965	299	283
S C	5,570	5,290	1,993	2,031	111	107
S DAK	3,523	3,450	1,717	1,767	60	61
TENN	4,837	3,923	1,897	1,938	92	76
TEX	11,138	9,950	1,888	1,748	210	174
VA	3,393	3,110	1,866	1,897	63	59
WASH	4,605	4,449	1,931	2,049	89	91
WIS	5,550	5,274	1,876	1,829	103	96
OTHER 17 STATES 1/	13,625	13,100	1,860	1,869	253	245
U S	292,652	278,330	1,899	1,928	5,558	5,367

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1974 OCTOBER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during October 1974 totaled 35.5 million, 23% below October 1973. The Illinois hatch totaled 880,000--27% below a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of November 1, totaled 31.4 million, down 13% from a year earlier.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October totaled 217 million, 13% below the 249 million produced a year ago. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on November 1, at 190 million, were down 12% from a year ago.

U. S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during October 1974, totaled 4.2 million, an increase of 6% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on November 1, at 6.8 million, were down 9% from last year.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	OCTOBER		JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	819	699	10,921	8,519
ARK	2,297	1,765	22,762	21,071
CALIF	5,895	4,238	51,809	40,422
CONN	65	109	1,636	2,405
FLA	3,738	3,156	32,536	33,061
GA	4,402	2,418	41,260	28,161
ILL	1,202	880	14,866	12,585
IND	2,996	3,033	26,410	25,934
IOWA	1,140	972	15,790	18,332
KANS	380	430	5,067	4,861
MAINE	854	1,120	8,585	10,444
MICH	820	770	6,890	7,360
MINN	1,832	1,241	21,215	18,278
MISS	1,311	1,554	13,327	12,110
MO	1,831	1,052	18,252	15,119
NEBR	331	195	3,996	4,040
N Y	1,830	910	19,940	16,360
N C	886	556	8,471	6,920
OKLA	244	96	2,711	3,128
OREG	858	762	8,753	7,805
PA	2,344	2,011	21,678	21,147
S C	703	887	7,946	7,827
TENN	1,048	291	10,249	5,752
TEX	1,789	1,676	17,539	18,229
UTAH	107	121	1,535	1,275
VA	838	573	7,015	6,840
WASH	555	371	6,068	5,565
OTHER STATES 1/	4,859	3,653	51,429	44,254
UNITED STATES	45,974	35,539	458,656	407,804

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1974 NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 129 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during November, down 3% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,875,000, 1% below October, and 4% below November 1973. Average production per layer during November was 18.7 eggs compared to 18.6 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,266 million eggs during November, 3% less than in November 1973. Layers on hand during November averaged 281 million, 5% below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 1.6% from a year earlier.

Layers on farms December 1 totaled 282 million, down 5% from the 296 million a year earlier but 1% above a month earlier. Rate of lay on December 1 averaged 62.8 eggs per 100 layers, up from 62.0 a year earlier and 62.2 on November 1, 1974.

NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING NOVEMBER		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING NOVEMBER		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING NOVEMBER	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	13,100	12,750	1,824	1,872	239	239
ARK	15,656	15,050	1,890	1,899	296	286
CALIF	36,816	38,434	1,794	1,857	660	714
CONN	3,972	3,915	1,800	1,890	71	74
FLA	12,163	11,038	1,920	1,995	234	220
GA	26,357	24,778	1,803	1,836	475	455
ILL	7,125	6,875	1,863	1,872	133	129
IND	11,750	11,000	1,920	1,899	226	209
IOWA	9,368	8,100	1,779	1,890	167	153
KANS	2,850	2,705	1,731	1,785	49	48
KY	2,470	2,175	1,767	1,890	44	41
LA	2,999	2,887	1,740	1,812	52	52
MAINE	6,429	6,465	2,043	2,052	131	133
MASS	2,235	2,066	1,842	1,956	41	40
MICH	6,278	5,610	1,899	1,869	119	105
MINN	10,500	8,940	1,971	1,974	207	176
MISS	8,720	8,643	1,830	1,839	160	159
MO	5,951	4,870	1,815	1,875	108	91
NEBR	3,850	3,525	1,620	1,674	62	59
N J	3,421	3,312	1,689	1,803	58	60
N Y	8,733	8,625	1,896	1,950	166	168
N C	13,994	12,175	1,881	1,902	263	232
OHIO	8,614	9,309	1,845	1,869	159	174
OKLA	2,090	2,139	1,674	1,731	35	37
OREG	2,305	2,280	1,926	1,989	44	45
PA	15,016	14,344	1,926	1,920	289	275
S C	5,685	5,380	1,926	1,956	109	105
S DAK	3,586	3,500	1,674	1,755	60	61
TENN	4,788	3,940	1,830	1,872	88	74
TEX	11,175	9,900	1,848	1,698	207	168
VA	3,405	3,096	1,887	1,848	64	57
WASH	4,695	4,509	1,920	2,016	90	91
WIS	5,479	5,406	1,815	1,755	99	95
OTHER 17 STATES 2/	13,702	13,102	1,794	1,836	246	241
U S	295,277	280,843	1,846	1,875	5,451	5,266

1/ THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS WERE MADE FOR SEPTEMBER 1974: NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND, OTHER 17 STATES--13,040,000, U S-275,595,000; EGGS PER 100 LAYERS, OTHER 17 STATES- 1,833: TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED, OTHER 17 STATES-239 MILLION, U S-5,174 MILLION. FOR OCTOBER 1974: NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND, OTHER 17 STATES-13,150,000, U S-278,380,000; EGGS PER 100 LAYERS, OTHER 17 STATES-1,885, U S-1,929 TOTAL EGGS. PRODUCED, OTHER 17 STATES-248 MILLION, U S-5,370 MILLION.
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1974 NOVEMBER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during November 1974 totaled 32.7 million, 19% below November 1974. The Illinois hatch totaled 630,000--37% below a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of December 1, totaled 30.2 million, down 11% from a year earlier.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November totaled 229 million, 10% below the 254 million produced a year ago. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on December 1, at 204 million, were down 9% from a year ago.

U. S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during November 1974, totaled 5.0 million, a decrease of 8% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on December 1, at 8.6 million, were down 15% from last year.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	NOVEMBER		JANUARY THROUGH NOVEMBER	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	928	834	11,849	9,353
ARK	2,334	2,364	25,096	23,435
CALIF	3,954	2,835	55,763	43,257
CONN	39	99	1,675	2,504
FLA	4,217	3,152	36,753	36,213
GA	3,777	2,440	45,037	30,601
ILL	996	630	15,862	13,215
IND	2,600	2,225	29,010	28,159
IOWA	1,440	1,009	17,230	19,341
KANS	312	265	5,379	5,126
MAINE	839	1,122	9,424	11,566
MICH	805	805	7,695	8,165
MINN	1,762	1,824	22,977	20,102
MISS	1,230	1,195	14,557	13,305
MO	1,317	1,154	19,569	16,273
NEBR	368	44	4,364	4,084
N Y	1,680	670	21,620	17,030
N C	495	462	8,966	7,382
OKLA	167	27	2,878	3,155
OREG	1,003	647	9,756	8,452
PA	1,807	1,928	23,485	23,075
S C	665	842	8,611	8,669
TENN	635	340	10,884	6,092
TEX	1,616	1,351	19,155	19,580
UTAH	252	30	1,787	1,305
VA	514	719	7,529	7,559
WASH	527	387	6,595	5,952
OTHER STATES 1/	4,056	3,281	55,485	47,535
UNITED STATES	40,335	32,681	498,991	440,485

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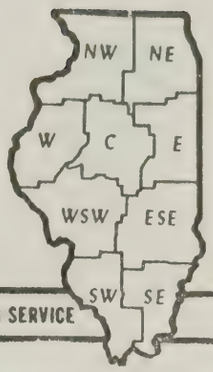

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January 24, 1975

1974 DECEMBER EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 130 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during December, down 1% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,725,000, 2% below November and 3% below December 1973. Average production per layer during December was 19.3 eggs compared to 18.9 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,481 million eggs during December, 3% less than in December 1973. Layers on hand during December averaged 282 million, 5% below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 2% from a year earlier.

Layers on farms January 1 totaled 282 million, down 4% from the 295 million a year earlier but up slightly from a month earlier. Rate of lay on January 1 averaged 62.7 eggs per 100 layers, up from 61.6 a year earlier but down from the 62.8 on December 1, 1974.

DECEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING DECEMBER		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING DECEMBER		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING DECEMBER	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	13,250	13,000	1,857	1,916	246	249
ARK	15,739	14,925	1,919	2,000	302	299
CALIF	36,638	38,814	1,891	1,922	693	746
CONN	4,005	3,857	1,876	1,910	75	74
FLA	12,372	10,810	1,981	2,027	245	219
GA	26,724	24,205	1,919	1,925	513	466
ILL	6,950	6,725	1,891	1,934	131	130
IND	11,600	10,808	1,953	1,953	227	211
IOWA	9,359	8,100	1,907	1,969	178	159
KANS	2,805	2,725	1,866	1,845	52	50
KY	2,498	2,156	1,857	1,934	46	41
LA	3,048	2,897	1,814	1,910	55	55
MAINE	6,424	6,571	2,127	2,102	137	138
MASS	2,198	2,138	1,972	2,003	43	43
MICH	6,356	5,717	1,934	1,916	123	110
MINN	10,500	9,297	2,018	2,027	212	188
MISS	8,698	8,592	1,903	1,882	166	162
MO	5,751	5,450	1,860	1,984	107	108
NEBR	3,906	3,600	1,714	1,767	67	64
N J	3,438	3,229	1,683	1,863	58	60
N Y	8,940	8,725	1,984	1,993	177	174
N C	13,906	12,325	1,962	1,965	273	242
OHIO	8,780	9,215	1,928	1,947	169	179
OKLA	2,000	2,030	1,690	1,671	34	34
OREG	2,339	2,245	1,956	2,024	46	45
PA	15,068	14,598	1,987	1,996	299	291
S C	5,725	5,410	1,978	2,021	113	109
S DAK	3,663	3,500	1,829	1,845	67	65
TENN	4,788	4,125	1,922	1,959	92	81
TEX	11,095	9,950	1,838	1,845	204	184
VA	3,406	3,107	1,972	1,962	67	61
WASH	4,678	4,577	2,006	2,040	94	93
WIS	5,480	5,431	1,891	1,869	104	102
OTHER 17 STATES 1/	13,727	13,002	1,857	1,913	255	249
U S TOTAL	295,854	281,856	1,916	1,945	5,670	5,481

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1974 DECEMBER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during December 1974 totaled 31.5 million, 11% below December 1973. The Illinois hatch totaled 950,000--11% above a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of January 1, totaled 30.5 million, down 2% from a year earlier.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during December totaled 253 million, 6% below the 268 million produced a year ago. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on January 1, at 204 million, were down 10% from a year ago.

U.S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during December 1974, totaled 6.5 million, a decrease of 20% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on January 1, at 11.3 million, were down 22% from last year.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	DECEMBER		JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	986	1,006	12,835	10,359
ARK	1,918	1,612	27,014	25,047
CALIF	3,831	3,794	59,594	47,051
CONN	7	221	1,682	2,725
FLA	2,934	3,408	39,687	39,621
GA	3,129	2,094	48,166	32,695
ILL	856	950	16,718	14,165
IND	1,753	1,965	30,763	30,124
IOWA	1,300	1,050	18,530	20,391
KANS	146	365	5,525	5,491
MAINE	989	1,010	10,413	12,576
MICH	810	1,000	8,505	9,165
MINN	1,619	1,368	24,596	21,470
MISS	1,207	1,164	15,764	14,469
MO	1,043	907	20,612	17,180
NEBR	335	15	4,699	4,099
N Y	1,690	590	23,310	17,620
N C	562	350	9,528	7,732
OKLA	94	11	2,972	3,166
OREG	907	501	10,663	8,953
PA	1,524	1,526	25,009	24,601
S C	771	532	9,382	9,201
TENN	298	112	11,182	6,204
TEX	1,404	1,439	20,559	21,019
UTAH	26	11	1,813	1,316
VA	658	396	8,187	7,955
WASH	459	439	7,054	6,391
OTHER STATES 1/	4,009	3,615	59,494	51,150
UNITED STATES	35,265	31,451	534,256	471,936

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CHICKENS: Number on farms and value, Illinois and United States, December 1, 1972-74 1/

Year	Hens	Pullets of laying age	Total HPLA	Pullets not of laying age: 3 months old and older	Pullets not of laying age: Under 3 months	Other Chickens	Total	Value of all chickens: Per head	Value of all chickens: Total
	- Thousands -							Dollars	1,000 dollars
				ILLINOIS					
1972	2,584	5,016	7,600	916	549	92	9,157	1.20	10,988
1973	2,630	4,470	7,100	1,008	570	87	8,765	1.40	12,271
1974	2,565	4,185	6,750	1,030	685	85	8,550	1.45	12,398
				UNITED STATES					
1972	132,206	169,840	302,046	48,834	49,155	6,206	406,241	1.28	519,908
1973	127,488	168,974	296,462	52,593	57,307	6,141	412,503	1.62	669,564
1974	121,025	163,476	284,501	46,640	46,108	5,544	382,793	1.71	652,799

1/Excludes broilers.

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Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 130 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during January, up 2% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,675,000, 1% below December and 3% below January 1974. Average production per layer during January was 19.5, compared with 18.5 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,540 million eggs during January--3% less than in January 1974. Layers on hand during January averaged 284 million, down 4% from a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 2% from a year earlier. Layers on farms February 1, 1975 totaled 283 million, down 4% from the 296 million a year earlier and 1% below a month earlier. Rate of lay on February 1 averaged 63.2 eggs per 100 layers, up from 62.3 a year earlier and 62.6 on January 1, 1975.

JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING JANUARY		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING JANUARY		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING JANUARY	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	13,200	13,150	1,866	1,956	246	257
ARK	15,910	14,975	1,934	2,034	308	305
CALIF	37,752	38,470	1,866	1,845	704	710
CONN	4,040	3,459	1,907	1,941	77	67
FLA	12,494	11,983	1,975	2,003	247	240
GA	26,589	24,044	1,975	1,962	525	472
ILL	6,865	6,675	1,848	1,953	127	130
IND	11,650	10,925	1,900	1,947	221	213
IOWA	9,280	8,714	1,953	1,953	181	170
KANS	2,750	2,725	1,885	1,950	52	53
KY	2,503	2,338	1,910	1,922	48	45
LA	3,077	2,844	1,807	1,944	56	55
MAINE	6,575	6,569	2,136	2,046	140	134
MASS	2,211	2,405	2,006	2,000	44	48
MICH	6,456	5,603	1,928	1,938	124	109
MINN	10,695	9,820	1,953	2,034	209	200
MISS	8,854	7,781	1,928	1,913	171	149
MO	5,425	5,685	1,876	2,015	102	115
NEBR	3,700	3,810	1,730	1,798	64	69
N J	3,438	2,979	1,761	1,841	61	55
N Y	8,693	9,150	1,975	1,993	172	182
N C	13,709	13,200	1,969	1,956	270	258
OHIO	8,955	9,019	1,950	1,956	175	176
OKLA	1,960	1,980	1,724	1,724	34	34
OREG	2,301	2,264	1,913	1,938	44	44
PA	15,216	14,112	1,975	2,062	301	291
S C	5,625	5,525	2,024	2,043	114	113
S DAK	3,674	3,440	1,879	1,876	69	65
TENN	4,661	4,275	1,962	1,965	91	84
TEX	11,100	9,800	1,767	1,903	196	186
VA	3,396	3,196	1,956	2,012	66	64
WASH	4,595	4,494	1,978	1,981	91	89
WIS	5,425	5,344	1,931	1,922	105	103
OTHER 17 STATES 1/	13,575	13,400	1,885	1,903	256	255
U S TOTAL	296,349	284,153	1,920	1,950	5,691	5,540

1/ STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE

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EGG PRODUCTION - ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES 1/

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES					
	Number of layers		Total eggs produced				Number of layers		Total eggs produced			
			By months		Cumulative totals				By months		Cumulative totals	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	- Thousands -		- Millions -				- Thousands -		- Millions -			
December 2/	7,511	6,950	143	131	143	131	301,364	296,556	5,696	5,685	5,696	5,685
January	7,422	6,865	140	127	283	258	300,099	296,349	5,706	5,691	11,402	11,376
February	7,348	6,895	128	114	411	372	298,222	295,804	5,196	5,203	16,598	16,579
March	7,274	6,929	142	131	553	503	297,112	293,916	5,807	5,811	22,405	22,390
April	7,400	6,949	143	132	696	635	294,944	289,575	5,649	5,596	28,054	27,986
May	7,300	6,800	145	133	841	768	290,151	284,776	5,777	5,714	33,831	33,700
June	7,200	6,670	138	127	979	895	285,682	281,220	5,451	5,449	39,282	39,149
July	7,150	6,620	141	130	1,120	1,025	283,289	279,402	5,500	5,518	44,782	44,667
August	7,200	6,525	139	127	1,259	1,152	285,984	278,322	5,458	5,440	50,240	50,107
September	7,225	6,675	134	126	1,393	1,278	289,929	278,404	5,323	5,231	55,563	55,338
October	7,175	6,950	138	136	1,531	1,414	292,787	280,467	5,561	5,414	61,124	60,752
November	7,125	6,875	133	129	1,664	1,543	295,420	283,041	5,455	5,293	66,579	66,045

1/ Revised February 1975. 2/ December preceding year.

1975 JANUARY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during January 1975 totaled 35.0 million, down 2% from January 1974. The Illinois hatch totaled 925,000--down 27% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of February 1, 1975, totaled 33.9 million, down 7% from a year earlier, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 210 million, were down 8%.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during January 1975, totaled 8.7 million, a decrease of 20% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators February 1, 1975, at 17.3 million, were down 16% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

State	January 1974	January 1975
Alabama	734	747
Arkansas	1,422	1,731
California	4,817	3,678
Connecticut	119	149
Florida	3,143	3,542
Georgia	2,442	2,905
ILLINOIS	1,265	925
Indiana	1,817	2,518
Iowa	1,850	1,580
Kansas	420	345
Maine	930	1,019
Michigan	880	850
Minnesota	1,232	1,521
Mississippi	919	1,041
Missouri	735	976
Nebraska	280	80
New York	1,830	910
North Carolina	591	481
Oklahoma	112	42
Oregon	740	814
Pennsylvania	1,915	1,459
South Carolina	724	842
Tennessee	546	251
Texas	1,548	1,803
Utah	39	--
Virginia	542	527
Washington	283	350
Other States 1/	3,672	3,887
UNITED STATES	35,547	34,973

1/ Colorado, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming are combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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1975 FEBRUARY EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 117 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during February, up 3% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,670,000, slightly below January and 3% below February 1974. Average production per layer during February was 17.6, compared with 16.5 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 4,995 million eggs during February, 4% less than in February 1974. Layers on hand during February averaged 282 million, 5% below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 1% from a year earlier. Layers on March 1 totaled 281 million, down 5% from the 296 million a year earlier and 1% below a month earlier. Rate of lay on March 1 averaged 63.3 eggs per 100 layers, about the same as the 63.4 a year earlier and the 63.2 February 1, 1975.

FEBRUARY EGG PRODUCTION 1/

State	Number of layers on hand during February		Eggs per 100 layers during February		Total eggs produced during February	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	- Thousands -		- Number -		- Millions -	
Alabama	13,200	12,900	1,728	1,795	228	232
Arkansas	15,913	14,850	1,800	1,840	286	273
California	38,316	38,652	1,686	1,660	646	642
Connecticut	3,973	3,398	1,744	1,806	69	61
Florida	12,335	11,863	1,820	1,789	224	212
Georgia	26,121	23,867	1,806	1,770	472	422
ILLINOIS	6,895	6,670	1,652	1,758	114	117
Indiana	11,850	10,900	1,758	1,736	208	189
Iowa	9,200	8,750	1,786	1,792	164	157
Kansas	2,725	2,615	1,784	1,828	49	48
Kentucky	2,525	2,313	1,784	1,772	45	41
Louisiana	3,136	2,840	1,674	1,744	52	50
Maine	6,680	6,534	1,932	1,840	129	120
Massachusetts	2,127	2,351	1,795	1,795	38	42
Michigan	6,359	5,462	1,778	1,778	113	97
Minnesota	10,585	9,690	1,848	1,851	196	179
Mississippi	8,952	7,603	1,767	1,772	158	135
Missouri	5,300	5,710	1,722	1,862	91	106
Nebraska	3,600	3,830	1,638	1,646	59	63
New Jersey	3,403	2,902	1,610	1,613	55	47
New York	8,555	9,010	1,767	1,792	151	161
North Carolina	13,530	12,650	1,806	1,772	244	224
Ohio	9,044	8,838	1,800	1,814	163	160
Oklahoma	1,980	1,960	1,649	1,688	33	33
Oregon	2,254	2,340	1,756	1,744	40	41
Pennsylvania	15,232	13,897	1,803	1,896	275	263
South Carolina	5,605	5,685	1,870	1,859	105	106
South Dakota	3,584	3,335	1,770	1,694	63	56
Tennessee	4,565	4,254	1,792	1,772	82	75
Texas	11,334	9,850	1,607	1,747	182	172
Virginia	3,415	3,235	1,781	1,814	61	59
Washington	4,564	4,570	1,767	1,728	81	79
Wisconsin	5,424	5,262	1,758	1,744	95	92
Other 17 States 2/	13,523	13,554	1,716	1,781	232	241
United States Total	295,804	282,140	1,759	1,770	5,203	4,995

1/ The following revisions were made for December 1974: Number of layers on hand, other 17 States--13,473,000, U.S.--284,852,000; Eggs per 100 layers, other 17 States--1,916: Total eggs produced, other 17 States--258 million, U.S.--5,509 million. For January 1975: Number of layers on hand, other 17 States--13,525,000, U.S.--884,278,000; Eggs per 100 layers, other 17 States--1,941, U.S.--1,952 total eggs produced, other 17 States--263 million, U.S.--5,548 million. 2/ State estimates not available.

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1975 FEBRUARY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during February 1975 totaled 37.3 million, down 1% from February 1974. The Illinois hatch totaled 765,000--down 30% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of March 1, 1975, totaled 39.7 million, up slightly from the previous year, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 221 million, were down 8%.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during February 1975, totaled 12.2 million, a decrease of 12% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators March 1, 1975, at 20.7 million, were down 21% from a year ago.

FEBRUARY
EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

State	February 1974	February 1975
	- Thousands -	
Alabama	508	931
Arkansas	1,943	1,988
California	3,923	3,989
Connecticut	263	98
Florida	2,462	3,286
Georgia	2,434	2,975
ILLINOIS	1,096	765
Indiana	2,382	2,556
Iowa	1,935	1,670
Kansas	405	470
Maine	983	1,014
Michigan	685	800
Minnesota	1,514	1,190
Mississippi	1,199	1,177
Missouri	1,099	1,100
Nebraska	301	230
New York	1,750	910
North Carolina	611	458
Oklahoma	276	150
Oregon	947	824
Pennsylvania	1,799	2,303
South Carolina	660	687
Tennessee	665	434
Texas	1,731	2,063
Utah	151	98
Virginia	536	613
Washington	454	443
Other States 1/	4,983	4,121
U. S.	37,695	37,343

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EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Month	ILLINOIS By months 1974 1/	ILLINOIS By months 1975 2/	ILLINOIS Cumulative totals 1974 1/	ILLINOIS Cumulative totals 1975 2/	UNITED STATES By months 1974 1/	UNITED STATES By months 1975 2/	UNITED STATES Cumulative totals 1974 1/	UNITED STATES Cumulative totals 1975 2/
	- Thousands -							
January	1,132	925	1,132	925	35,083	34,973	35,083	34,973
February	1,096	765	2,228	1,690	37,695	37,343	72,778	72,316
March	1,433		3,661		46,201		118,979	
April	1,677		5,338		54,587		173,566	
May	1,564		6,902		52,074		225,640	
June	1,408		8,310		43,400		269,040	
July	1,004		9,314		36,674		305,714	
August	939		10,253		34,945		340,659	
September	1,043		11,296		32,091		372,750	
October	1,040		12,336		35,489		408,239	
November	758		13,094		33,005		441,244	
December	1,024		14,118		32,159		473,403	

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April 24, 1975

1975 MARCH EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 128 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during March, down 2% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,575,000, 1% below the previous month and 5% below March 1974. Average production per layer during March was 19.5, compared with 18.9 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,500 million eggs during March, 5% less than in March 1974. Layers on hand during March averaged 279 million, 5% below a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was slightly below the March 1974 rate. Layers on April 1 totaled 277 million, down 5% from the 292 million a year earlier and 2% below a month earlier. Rate of lay on April 1 averaged 64.0 eggs per 100 layers, about the same as the 64.1 a year earlier but up from the 63.3 on March 1, 1975.

MARCH EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING MAR		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING MAR		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING MAR	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	13,200	12,550	1,944	2,006	257	252
ARK	15,650	14,788	2,021	2,043	316	302
CALIF	38,506	38,831	1,879	1,857	724	721
CONN	3,950	3,377	1,962	2,000	77	68
FLA	12,069	11,754	2,074	1,981	250	233
GA	25,597	23,373	2,012	1,916	515	448
ILL	6,929	6,575	1,891	1,953	131	128
IND	11,800	10,900	1,962	1,916	232	209
IOWA	9,100	8,600	1,978	1,990	180	171
KANS	2,700	2,545	2,006	2,021	54	51
KY	2,440	2,260	2,000	1,996	49	45
LA	3,145	2,869	1,934	1,947	61	56
MAINE	6,790	6,565	2,136	2,096	145	138
MASS	2,084	2,369	1,990	2,003	42	47
MICH	6,327	5,545	1,984	1,969	126	109
MINN	10,475	9,370	2,099	2,052	220	192
MISS	8,709	7,169	1,956	2,021	170	145
MO	5,325	5,525	1,969	2,062	105	114
NEBR	3,563	3,790	1,876	1,860	67	70
N J	3,420	2,873	1,854	1,903	63	55
N Y	8,645	8,835	1,950	1,931	169	171
N C	13,277	12,200	2,015	2,009	268	245
OHIO	9,135	8,783	2,018	2,040	184	179
OKLA	1,920	1,941	1,897	1,990	36	39
OREG	2,213	2,340	2,024	1,978	45	46
PA	15,308	13,689	2,046	2,099	313	287
S C	5,545	5,695	2,089	2,062	116	117
S DAK	3,532	3,220	2,034	1,907	72	61
TENN	4,560	4,174	2,040	2,003	93	84
TEX	11,126	9,950	1,854	1,984	206	197
VA	3,465	3,176	1,990	1,969	69	63
WASH	4,569	4,640	2,021	1,965	92	91
WIS	5,369	5,262	1,962	1,941	105	102
OTHER 17 STATES 1/	13,473	13,279	1,922	1,987	259	264
U S TOTAL	293,916	278,812	1,977	1,973	5,811	5,500

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1975 MARCH HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during March 1975 totaled 46.0 million, down slightly from March 1974. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,205,000--down 16% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of April 1, 1975, totaled 44.8 million, down 10% from the previous year, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 228 million, were down 6%.

U.S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during March 1975, totaled 16.3 million, a decrease of 16% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators April 1, 1975, at 25.4 million, were down 15% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	MARCH		JANUARY THROUGH MARCH	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,015	1,072	2,257	2,750
ARK	2,412	2,415	5,777	6,134
CALIF	3,841	4,795	12,584	12,462
CONN	359	393	741	640
FLA	3,211	3,683	8,816	10,511
GA	3,146	3,627	8,022	9,507
ILL	1,433	1,205	3,661	2,895
IND	2,858	3,328	7,112	8,402
IOWA	1,846	1,820	5,384	5,070
KANS	735	675	1,630	1,490
MAINE	1,040	1,209	2,953	3,242
MICH	750	750	2,245	2,400
MINN	2,400	1,773	5,146	4,484
MISS	1,182	1,317	3,300	3,535
MO	2,284	1,879	4,143	3,955
NEBR	468	430	1,042	740
N Y	1,560	860	5,140	2,680
N C	966	573	2,168	1,512
OKLA	527	361	915	553
OREG	965	567	2,652	2,205
PA	2,229	2,826	5,750	6,588
S C	920	1,147	2,304	2,676
TENN	867	613	2,078	1,298
TEX	2,114	2,442	5,395	6,308
UTAH	153	64	343	162
VA	865	838	1,943	1,978
WASH	764	526	1,512	1,319
OTHER STATES 1/	5,291	4,821	13,966	12,829
U S	46,201	46,009	118,979	118,325

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1975 APRIL EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 118 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during April, down 11% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,350,000, 3% below the previous month and 9% below April 1974. Average production per layer during April was 18.6, compared with 19.1 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,271 million eggs during April--6% less than in April 1974. Layers on hand during April averaged 275 million, down 5% from a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was down 1% from a year earlier. Layers on farms May 1, 1975 totaled 272 million, down 5% from the 287 million a year earlier and 2% below a month earlier. Rate of lay on May 1 averaged 64.0 eggs per 100 layers, down from 64.7 a year earlier but the same as last month.

APRIL EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING APR.		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING APR.		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING APR.	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	13,000	12,400	1,899	1,971	247	244
ARK	15,638	15,163	1,965	1,980	307	300
CALIF	38,686	38,439	1,871	1,809	704	695
CONN	3,855	3,351	1,920	1,959	74	66
FLA	11,671	11,636	2,004	1,950	234	227
GA	25,190	22,600	1,965	1,824	495	412
ILL	6,949	6,350	1,905	1,860	132	118
IND	11,275	11,000	1,935	1,929	218	212
IOWA	8,850	8,500	1,962	1,911	174	162
KANS	2,700	2,600	1,962	1,986	53	52
KY	2,290	2,255	1,965	1,971	45	44
LA	3,093	2,845	1,893	1,935	59	55
MAINE	6,844	6,541	2,085	2,082	143	136
MASS	2,053	2,315	1,932	2,010	40	47
MICH	6,169	5,654	1,932	1,884	119	107
MINN	10,370	8,870	2,034	1,998	211	177
MISS	8,482	6,846	1,914	1,986	162	136
MO	5,250	5,270	2,025	1,935	106	102
NEBR	3,498	3,785	1,839	1,830	64	69
N J	3,454	2,802	1,821	1,938	63	54
N Y	8,550	8,450	1,920	1,845	164	156
N C	12,827	11,650	1,896	1,965	243	229
OHIO	8,951	8,821	1,977	1,959	177	173
OKLA	1,948	1,949	1,917	1,977	37	39
OREG	2,236	2,245	1,956	1,944	44	44
PA	15,042	13,413	2,016	2,031	303	272
S C	5,430	5,718	2,034	1,983	110	113
S DAK	3,541	3,163	1,974	1,875	70	59
TENN	4,425	4,050	2,034	2,001	90	81
TEX	10,648	9,900	1,860	1,947	198	193
VA	3,404	3,145	1,956	1,881	67	59
WASH	4,570	4,638	1,989	1,953	91	91
WIS	5,261	5,210	1,899	1,887	100	98
OTHER 17 STATES 1/	13,425	13,000	1,878	1,914	252	249
U S TOTAL	289,575	274,574	1,932	1,920	5,596	5,271

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1975 APRIL HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during April 1975 totaled 48.1 million, down 12% from April 1974. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,355,000--down 19% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of May 1, 1975, totaled 44.3 million, down 7% from the previous year, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 228 million, were down 6%.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during April 1975, totaled 18.9 million, a decrease of 8% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators May 1, 1975, at 25.7 million. were down 11% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	APR		JAN THROUGH APR	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	958	1,318	3,215	4,068
ARK	2,727	2,215	8,504	8,349
CALIF	4,663	3,278	17,247	15,740
CONN	450	322	1,191	962
FLA	4,388	3,287	13,204	13,798
GA	3,691	3,768	11,713	13,275
ILL	1,677	1,355	5,338	4,250
IND	2,844	3,363	9,956	11,765
IOWA	2,839	2,070	8,223	7,140
KANS	645	610	2,275	2,100
MAINE	1,100	1,091	4,053	4,333
MICH	995	995	3,240	3,395
MINN	2,592	2,642	7,738	7,126
MISS	1,373	1,292	4,673	4,827
MO	2,694	2,131	6,837	6,086
NEBR	685	610	1,727	1,350
N Y	2,020	810	7,160	3,490
N C	893	704	3,061	2,216
OKLA	793	346	1,708	899
OREG	589	596	3,241	2,801
PA	2,496	3,304	8,246	9,892
S C	1,043	957	3,347	3,633
TENN	931	703	3,009	2,001
TEX	2,461	2,704	7,856	9,012
UTAH	287	102	630	264
VA	928	814	2,871	2,792
WASH	903	525	2,415	1,844
OTHER STATES 1/	6,922	6,140	20,888	18,969
U S	54,587	48,052	173,566	166,377

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1975 MAY EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 120 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during May, down 10% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,150,000, 3% below the previous month and 10% below May 1974. Average production per layer during May was 19.5, unchanged from a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,402 million eggs during May--5% less than in May 1974. Layers on hand during May averaged 272 million, down 5% from a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was down 1% from a year earlier. Layers on farms June 1, 1975 totaled 270 million, down 4% from the 283 million a year earlier and 1% below a month earlier. Rate of lay on June 1 averaged 64.3 eggs per 100 layers, down from 64.8 a year earlier but up from the 64.0 on May 1, 1975.

MAY EGG PRODUCTION 1/

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING MAY		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING MAY		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING MAY	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,850	12,325	1,987	2,080	255	256
ARK	15,850	15,375	2,024	2,062	321	317
CALIF	38,282	37,670	1,907	1,848	730	696
CONN	3,735	3,427	1,931	2,018	72	69
FLA	11,302	11,593	2,071	2,003	234	232
GA	24,940	22,200	2,046	1,903	510	422
ILL	6,800	6,150	1,953	1,950	133	120
IND	10,925	11,050	2,055	2,024	225	224
IOWA	8,700	8,150	2,027	1,993	176	162
KANS	2,650	2,628	2,068	2,077	55	55
KY	2,150	2,195	2,034	2,031	44	45
LA	3,035	2,815	1,950	2,006	59	56
MAINE	6,714	6,508	2,186	2,164	147	141
MASS	2,057	2,230	2,021	2,108	42	47
MICH	6,071	5,597	1,993	1,962	121	110
MINN	10,165	8,840	2,077	2,043	211	181
MISS	8,375	6,907	2,009	2,077	168	143
MO	5,075	5,100	2,077	2,015	105	103
NEBR	3,378	3,730	1,869	1,891	63	71
N J	3,385	2,759	1,907	1,913	65	53
N Y	8,425	8,375	2,003	1,907	169	160
N C	12,735	11,050	1,959	2,012	249	222
OHIO	8,721	8,599	2,049	2,031	179	175
OKLA	1,965	1,977	2,031	1,987	40	39
OREG	2,269	2,140	2,024	2,055	46	44
PA	14,480	13,212	2,105	2,111	305	279
S C	5,265	5,703	2,093	2,055	110	117
S DAK	3,422	3,153	2,043	1,969	70	62
TENN	4,298	3,960	2,120	2,074	91	82
TEX	10,350	9,850	1,928	2,003	200	197
VA	3,292	3,191	2,009	1,981	66	63
WASH	4,616	4,590	2,000	1,993	92	91
WIS	5,103	5,157	1,969	1,996	100	103
OTHER 17 STATES 2/	13,396	13,332	1,947	1,990	261	265
U S TOTAL	284,776	271,538	2,006	1,989	5,714	5,402

1/ THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS WERE MADE FOR MARCH 1975: NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND, OTHER 17 STATES -- 13,529,000, U. S. -- 279,062,000; TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED, OTHER 17 STATES -- 269 MILLION, U. S. -- 5,505 MILLION. FOR APRIL 1975: NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND, OTHER 17 STATES -- 13,450,000, U. S. -- 275,024,000; EGGS PER 100 LAYERS, OTHER 17 STATES -- 1,920; TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED -- OTHER 17 STATES 258 MILLION, U. S. -- 5,280 MILLION.
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1975 MAY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during May 1975 totaled 48.4 million, down 7% from the 52.1 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,120,000--down 28% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of June 1, 1975, totaled 39.0 million, down 6% from the previous year, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 230 million, were down 3%.

U. S. Hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during May 1975, totaled 19.3 million, a decrease of 4% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators June 1, 1975, at 26.3 million were down 6% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	MAY		JAN THROUGH MAY	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,229	1,433	4,444	5,501
ARK	2,570	2,409	11,074	10,758
CALIF	3,849	3,707	21,096	19,447
CONN	474	361	1,665	1,323
FLA	4,310	3,274	17,514	17,072
GA	3,800	4,088	15,513	17,363
ILL	1,564	1,120	6,902	5,370
IND	3,024	2,771	12,980	14,536
IOWA	2,794	2,680	11,017	9,820
KANS	765	490	3,040	2,590
MAINE	1,162	1,173	5,215	5,506
MICH	920	1,190	4,160	4,585
MINN	2,786	2,614	10,524	9,740
MISS	1,396	1,349	6,069	6,176
MO	2,589	2,144	9,426	8,230
NEBR	753	500	2,480	1,850
N Y	1,680	1,050	8,840	4,540
N C	940	861	4,001	3,077
OKLA	571	333	2,279	1,232
OREG	701	867	3,942	3,668
PA	2,364	2,456	10,610	12,348
S C	612	1,016	3,959	4,649
TENN	817	890	3,826	2,891
TEX	2,054	2,396	9,910	11,408
UTAH	105	46	735	310
VA	933	778	3,804	3,570
WASH	636	583	3,051	2,427
OTHER STATES 1/	6,676	5,843	27,564	24,812
U S	52,074	48,422	225,640	214,799

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1975 JUNE EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 118 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during June, down 7% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,075,000, 1% below the previous month and 9% below June 1974. Average production per layer during June was 19.4, compared with 19.1 a year ago.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,211 million eggs during June--4% less than in June 1974. Layers on hand during June averaged 270 million, down 4% from a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was virtually the same as a year earlier. Layers on farms July 1, 1975 totaled 269 million, down 4% from the 280 million a year earlier and slightly below a month earlier. Rate of lay on July 1 averaged 64.5 eggs per 100 layers, up from the 64.3 rate a year earlier and June 1, 1975.

JUNE EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING JUNE		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING JUNE		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING JUNE	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,750	12,325	1,902	1,989	243	245
ARK	15,463	15,000	1,977	1,998	306	300
CALIF	37,699	37,086	1,875	1,830	707	679
CONN	3,765	3,600	1,929	1,929	73	69
FLA	11,205	11,474	2,025	1,944	227	223
GA	24,585	21,977	1,950	1,866	479	410
ILL	6,670	6,075	1,905	1,938	127	118
IND	11,000	10,900	1,989	1,989	219	217
IOWA	8,650	7,800	1,923	1,959	166	153
KANS	2,575	2,543	1,929	2,004	50	51
KY	2,025	2,140	1,953	1,902	40	41
LA	2,986	2,813	1,857	1,887	55	53
MAINE	6,560	6,483	2,112	2,100	139	136
MASS	2,073	2,180	1,962	2,025	41	44
MICH	6,066	5,625	1,902	1,929	115	109
MINN	9,860	8,985	1,947	1,953	192	175
MISS	8,079	7,063	1,929	2,001	156	141
MO	5,000	5,050	1,950	1,950	98	98
NEBR	3,288	3,540	1,755	1,815	57	64
N J	3,333	2,718	1,845	1,761	61	48
N Y	8,500	8,625	1,965	1,875	167	162
N C	12,820	11,250	1,950	1,941	250	218
OHIO	8,634	8,556	1,983	1,962	171	168
OKLA	1,897	1,948	1,887	1,863	36	36
OREG	2,280	2,155	2,004	1,935	46	42
PA	14,331	13,144	2,001	2,025	287	266
S C	5,105	5,745	2,034	1,980	104	114
S DAK	3,248	3,040	1,935	1,935	63	59
TENN	4,270	3,925	2,016	1,971	86	77
TEX	10,250	9,675	1,866	1,941	193	188
VA	3,263	3,210	1,878	1,956	61	63
WASH	4,672	4,494	1,908	1,959	89	88
WIS	4,947	5,157	1,914	1,935	95	100
OTHER 17 STATES 1/	13,371	13,282	1,872	1,926	250	256
U S TOTAL	281,220	269,583	1,938	1,933	5,449	5,211

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1975 JUNE HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during June 1975 totaled 40.9 million, down 6% from the 43.4 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,110,000--down 21% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of July 1, 1975, totaled 33.4 million, up 2% from the previous year, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 219 million, were up 5%.

U. S. Hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during June 1975, totaled 17.7 million, an increase of 3% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators July 1, 1975, at 21.6 million were up 4% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	JUNE		JANUARY THROUGH JUNE	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,170	1,546	5,614	7,047
ARK	2,139	2,069	13,213	12,827
CALIF	3,491	4,045	24,587	23,492
CONN	345	311	2,010	1,634
FLA	3,703	3,312	21,217	20,384
GA	3,412	3,446	18,925	20,809
ILL	1,408	1,110	8,310	6,480
IND	2,420	2,466	15,400	17,002
IOWA	2,264	1,910	13,281	11,730
KANS	440	415	3,480	3,005
MAINE	927	962	6,142	6,468
MICH	750	900	4,910	5,485
MINN	2,198	2,003	12,722	11,743
MISS	1,337	1,260	7,406	7,436
MO	1,952	1,668	11,378	9,898
NEBR	495	320	2,975	2,170
N Y	1,760	1,050	10,600	5,590
N C	739	588	4,740	3,665
OKLA	302	175	2,581	1,407
OREG	777	574	4,719	4,242
PA	1,922	2,155	12,532	14,503
S C	910	617	4,869	5,266
TEX	1,749	1,792	11,659	13,200
UTAH	38	47	773	357
VA	805	677	4,609	4,247
WASH	703	486	3,754	2,913
OTHER STATES 1/	5,244	4,976	36,634	32,679
U S	43,400	40,880	269,040	255,679

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1975 JULY EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 121 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during July, down 7% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,075,000, unchanged from the previous month and 8% below July 1974. Average production per layer during July was 19.9 compared with 19.7 a year ago.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,365 million eggs during July--3% less than in July 1974. Layers on hand during July averaged 269 million, down 4% from a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 1% from a year earlier. Layers on farms August 1, 1975 totaled 269 million, down 4% from the 279 million a year earlier but about the same as a month earlier. Rate of lay on August 1, averaged 64.1 eggs per 100 layers, up from 63.1 a year earlier but down from the 64.5 on July 1, 1975.

JULY EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING JUL		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING JUL		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING JUL	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,650	12,300	1,947	2,021	246	249
ARK	14,750	14,700	2,024	2,052	299	302
CALIF	38,076	37,270	1,894	1,944	721	725
CONN	3,775	3,597	1,969	2,000	74	72
FLA	11,289	11,306	2,102	2,021	237	228
GA	24,261	22,148	1,978	1,969	480	436
ILL	6,620	6,075	1,969	1,993	130	121
IND	11,000	10,850	2,015	2,055	222	223
IOWA	8,756	7,650	1,969	2,046	172	157
KANS	2,438	2,360	1,894	1,969	46	46
KY	2,013	2,225	2,009	1,885	40	42
LA	2,986	2,808	1,879	1,941	56	55
MAINE	6,470	6,553	2,173	2,155	141	141
MASS	2,111	2,207	2,015	2,055	43	45
MICH	5,724	5,567	1,987	1,984	113	110
MINN	9,615	8,775	1,990	1,987	191	174
MISS	7,933	7,076	1,984	2,034	157	144
MO	4,925	4,975	1,969	1,984	97	99
NEBR	3,250	3,415	1,705	1,829	55	62
N J	3,349	2,609	1,907	1,807	64	47
N Y	8,600	8,500	2,031	1,978	175	168
N C	12,675	11,375	2,012	2,018	255	230
OHIO	8,462	8,500	2,037	1,969	172	167
OKLA	1,942	1,919	1,807	1,872	35	36
OREG	2,314	2,180	2,062	1,953	48	43
PA	14,291	13,209	2,021	2,058	289	272
S C	5,095	5,895	2,117	2,027	108	119
S DAK	3,187	3,005	1,891	1,885	60	57
TENN	4,265	3,930	2,077	2,040	89	80
TEX	10,350	9,725	1,863	1,969	193	191
VA	3,248	3,262	1,925	2,043	63	67
WASH	4,760	4,429	2,012	2,055	96	91
WIS	4,922	5,242	1,953	1,950	96	102
OTHER 17 STATES 1/	13,300	13,325	1,916	1,978	255	264
U S TOTAL	279,402	268,962	1,975	1,995	5,518	5,365

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1975 JULY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during July 1975 totaled 38.5 million, up 5% from the 36.7 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 795,000--down 21% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of August 1, 1975, totaled 31.6 million, up 1% from the previous year, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 219 million, were up 8%.

U. S. Hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during July 1975, totaled 14.3 million, an increase of 11% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators August 1, 1975, at 13.0 million were up 34% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	JULY		JANUARY THROUGH JULY	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	855	1,108	6,469	8,155
ARK	2,042	1,807	15,255	14,634
CALIF	4,203	3,184	28,790	26,676
CONN	161	298	2,171	1,932
FLA	2,946	3,734	24,163	24,118
GA	2,552	3,817	21,477	24,626
ILL	1,004	795	9,314	7,275
IND	2,516	2,890	17,916	19,892
IOWA	1,737	1,740	15,018	13,470
KANS	300	425	3,780	3,430
MAINE	1,012	976	7,154	7,444
MICH	745	900	5,655	6,385
MINN	1,247	1,667	13,969	13,410
MISS	1,225	1,277	8,631	8,713
MO	1,439	1,297	12,817	11,195
NEBR	288	80	3,263	2,250
N Y	1,630	800	12,230	6,390
N C	469	521	5,209	4,186
OKLA	186	62	2,767	1,469
OREG	670	1,020	5,389	5,262
PA	1,559	2,038	14,091	16,541
S C	660	763	5,529	6,029
TEX	1,437	1,918	13,096	15,118
UTAH	136	2	909	359
VA	691	639	5,300	4,886
WASH	465	323	4,219	3,236
OTHER STATES 1/	4,499	4,381	41,133	37,060
U S	36,674	38,462	305,714	294,141

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1975 AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 123 million eggs were produced in Illinois during August, down 3% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,200,000, up 2% from the previous month, but 5% below August 1974. Average production per layer during August was 19.8 compared with 19.4 a year ago.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,388 million eggs during August--1% less than in August 1974. Layers on hand during August averaged 271 million, down 3% from a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 2% from a year earlier. Layers on farms September 1, 1975 totaled 272 million, down 2% from the 278 million a year earlier but 1% above a month earlier. Rate of lay on September 1 averaged 64.3 eggs per 100 layers, up from 63.0 a year earlier and 64.1 on August 1, 1975.

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STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING AUG		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING AUG		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING AUG	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,700	12,350	1,947	2,012	247	248
ARK	14,650	14,900	1,962	2,043	287	304
CALIF	38,646	37,084	1,872	2,000	723	742
CONN	3,725	3,461	1,953	1,984	73	69
FLA	11,491	11,471	2,111	2,009	243	230
GA	23,885	22,871	1,965	2,009	469	459
ILL	6,525	6,200	1,941	1,984	127	123
IND	11,050	11,100	2,015	2,040	223	226
IOWA	8,795	7,850	1,934	2,000	170	157
KANS	2,448	2,310	1,860	1,823	46	42
KY	2,075	2,235	2,003	1,876	42	42
LA	2,903	2,860	1,872	1,944	54	56
MAINE	6,415	6,550	2,151	2,139	138	140
MASS	2,177	2,250	1,972	2,046	43	46
MICH	5,497	5,617	1,993	1,993	110	112
MINN	9,375	8,550	1,969	1,981	185	169
MISS	7,813	7,043	1,978	2,021	155	142
MO	4,515	4,875	1,907	2,031	86	99
NEBR	3,275	3,515	1,659	1,721	54	60
N J	3,366	2,504	1,934	1,783	65	45
N Y	8,640	8,350	2,015	2,015	174	168
N C	12,600	11,475	1,987	1,990	250	228
OHIO	8,376	8,700	1,990	1,863	167	162
OKLA	2,015	1,929	1,786	1,841	36	36
OREG	2,302	2,160	2,046	2,015	47	44
PA	14,322	13,275	2,012	2,000	288	266
S C	5,080	5,960	2,096	2,006	106	120
S DAK	3,185	2,980	1,807	1,879	58	56
TENN	4,169	3,900	2,040	2,034	85	79
TEX	10,200	9,950	1,814	1,941	185	193
VA	3,205	3,251	1,938	2,046	62	67
WASH	4,708	4,550	2,018	2,111	95	96
WIS	4,996	5,220	1,913	1,941	96	101
OTHER 17 STATES 2/	13,198	13,307	1,903	1,959	251	261
U S TOTAL	278,322	270,603	1,955	1,991	5,440	5,388

1/ THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS WERE MADE FOR JULY 1975: NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND, OTHER 17 STATES-13,300,000, U.S.-268,937,000; EGGS PER 100 LAYERS, OTHER 17 STATES-1,972, U.S.-1,994; TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED, OTHER 17 STATES-262 MILLION, U.S.-5,363 MILLION.
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1975 AUGUST HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during August 1975 totaled 35.3 million, up 1% from the 34.9 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 770,000--down 18% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of September 1, 1975, totaled 31.2 million, up 5% from the previous year, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 212 million, were up 11%.

U. S. Hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during August 1975, totaled 8.6 million, an increase of 42% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators September 1, 1975, at 6.5 million were up 30% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	AUGUST		JANUARY THROUGH AUGUST	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	731	1,162	7,200	9,317
ARK	1,860	1,761	17,115	16,395
CALIF	4,183	3,417	32,973	30,093
CONN	81	361	2,252	2,293
FLA	3,077	2,866	27,240	26,984
GA	2,053	3,117	23,530	27,743
ILL	939	770	10,253	8,045
IND	2,966	2,748	20,882	22,640
IOWA	1,287	1,019	16,305	14,489
KANS	335	345	4,115	3,775
MAINE	941	1,005	8,095	8,449
MICH	610	1,000	6,265	7,385
MINN	1,625	1,450	15,594	14,860
MISS	888	1,268	9,519	9,981
MO	1,110	1,361	13,927	12,556
NEBR	358	45	3,621	2,295
N Y	1,700	630	13,930	7,020
N C	715	483	5,924	4,669
OKLA	121	43	2,888	1,512
OREG	885	626	6,244	5,888
PA	1,259	1,984	15,350	18,525
S C	761	733	6,290	6,762
TEX	1,484	1,885	14,580	17,003
UTAH	90	80	999	439
VA	565	606	5,865	5,492
WASH	508	388	4,727	3,624
OTHER STATES 1/	3,843	4,149	44,976	41,209
U S	34,945	35,302	340,659	329,443

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1975 SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 122 million eggs were produced in Illinois during September, down 3% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,400,000, up 3% from the previous month, but 4% below September 1974. Average production per layer during September was 19.0 compared with 18.9 a year ago.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,263 million eggs during September--1% more than in September 1974. Layers on hand during September averaged 275 million, down 1% from a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 2% from a year earlier. Layers on farms October 1, 1975 totaled 277 million, down 1% from the 279 million a year earlier, but 2% above a month earlier. Rate of lay on October 1 averaged 63.3 eggs per 100 layers, up from 62.2 a year earlier, but down from the 64.3 on September 1, 1975.

SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING SEP		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING SEP		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING SEP	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,700	12,550	1,896	1,935	241	243
ARK	14,950	14,925	1,905	1,947	285	291
CALIF	38,644	37,451	1,827	1,917	706	718
CONN	3,600	3,484	1,884	1,875	68	65
FLA	11,613	11,697	2,004	1,920	233	225
GA	23,999	23,450	1,869	1,953	449	458
ILL	6,675	6,400	1,890	1,902	126	122
IND	10,900	11,400	1,965	1,974	214	225
IOWA	8,632	8,150	1,854	1,875	160	153
KANS	2,605	2,410	1,770	1,722	46	42
KY	2,088	2,175	1,938	1,899	40	41
LA	2,845	2,903	1,779	1,884	51	55
MAINE	6,400	6,599	2,055	2,079	132	137
MASS	2,244	2,173	1,851	1,974	42	43
MICH	5,380	5,710	1,899	1,935	102	110
MINN	9,415	8,650	1,881	1,914	177	166
MISS	7,639	7,060	1,914	1,953	146	138
MO	4,190	4,900	1,860	1,995	78	98
NEBR	3,350	3,725	1,635	1,650	55	61
N J	3,382	2,442	1,818	1,734	61	42
N Y	8,590	8,545	1,929	1,965	166	168
N C	12,575	11,800	1,914	1,908	241	225
OHIO	8,586	8,800	1,866	1,800	160	158
OKLA	2,015	1,999	1,755	1,728	35	35
OREG	2,303	2,140	1,965	1,950	45	42
PA	14,532	13,541	1,911	1,899	278	257
S C	5,130	5,975	1,980	1,935	102	116
S DAK	3,285	2,950	1,719	1,812	56	53
TENN	4,017	3,905	1,908	1,920	77	75
TEX	10,050	10,100	1,758	1,884	177	190
VA	3,159	3,298	1,848	1,926	58	64
WASH	4,516	4,718	1,923	2,007	87	95
WIS	5,172	5,139	1,809	1,851	94	95
OTHER 17 STATES 1/	13,223	13,657	1,839	1,884	243	257
U S TOTAL	278,404	274,821	1,879	1,915	5,231	5,263

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1975 SEPTEMBER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during September 1975 totaled 34.2 million, up 7% from the 32.1 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 750,000--down 28% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of October 1, 1975, totaled 31.0 million, down 2% from the previous year, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 207 million, were up 14%.

U. S. Hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during September 1975, totaled 4.4 million, an increase of 39% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators October 1, 1975, at 6.0 million were up 2% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	SEPTEMBER		JANUARY THROUGH SEPTEMBER	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	661	956	7,861	10,273
ARK	1,711	1,883	18,826	18,278
CALIF	3,190	3,506	36,163	33,599
CONN	73	308	2,325	2,601
FLA	2,748	2,824	29,988	29,808
GA	2,213	2,725	25,743	30,468
ILL	1,043	750	11,296	8,795
IND	2,278	2,734	23,160	25,374
IOWA	1,241	1,150	17,546	15,639
KANS	400	405	4,515	4,180
MAINE	1,086	953	9,181	9,402
MICH	695	950	6,960	8,335
MINN	1,358	1,418	16,952	16,278
MISS	1,037	1,178	10,556	11,159
MO	983	1,247	14,910	13,803
NEBR	182	120	3,803	2,415
N Y	1,520	700	15,450	7,720
N C	440	455	6,364	5,124
OKLA	152	95	3,040	1,607
OREG	810	456	7,054	6,344
PA	1,473	1,840	16,823	20,365
S C	650	839	6,940	7,601
TEX	2,001	1,698	16,581	18,701
UTAH	155	123	1,154	562
VA	520	540	6,385	6,032
WASH	504	384	5,231	4,008
OTHER STATES 1/	2,967	4,000	47,943	45,209
U S	32,091	34,237	372,750	363,680

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1975 OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 127 million eggs were produced in Illinois during October, down 7% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,475,000, up 1% from the previous month, but 7% below October 1974. Average production per layer during October was 19.7 compared with 19.5 a year ago.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,450 million eggs during October--1% more than in October 1974. Layers on hand during October averaged 278 million, down 1% from a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 2% from a year earlier. Layers on farms November 1, 1975 totaled 278 million, down 1% from the 282 million a year earlier but slightly above a month earlier. Rate of lay on November 1 averaged 63.3 eggs per 100 layers, up from 62.3 a year earlier but unchanged from October 1, 1975.

OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING OCT		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING OCT		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING OCT	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,600	12,700	1,965	1,972	248	250
ARK	15,050	15,025	1,969	2,000	296	301
CALIF	38,654	37,814	1,869	1,903	722	720
CONN	3,475	3,557	1,931	1,922	67	68
FLA	11,664	11,753	2,074	1,984	242	233
GA	24,336	23,770	1,910	2,003	465	476
ILL	6,950	6,475	1,953	1,965	136	127
IND	11,000	11,550	1,969	1,993	217	230
IOWA	8,560	8,250	1,922	1,938	165	160
KANS	2,670	2,380	1,857	1,854	50	44
KY	2,175	2,225	1,987	2,009	43	45
LA	2,863	2,929	1,848	1,953	53	57
MAINE	6,430	6,656	2,108	2,148	136	143
MASS	2,312	2,096	1,922	2,040	44	43
MICH	5,343	5,670	1,947	1,984	104	112
MINN	9,505	8,855	1,981	1,941	188	172
MISS	7,776	7,279	1,962	1,993	153	145
MO	4,350	4,950	1,907	2,046	83	101
NEBR	3,490	3,750	1,674	1,767	58	66
N J	3,315	2,357	1,876	1,758	62	41
N Y	8,675	8,695	1,993	2,031	173	177
N C	12,650	12,050	1,978	1,990	250	240
OHIO	9,015	8,550	1,900	1,938	171	166
OKLA	2,046	2,075	1,823	1,773	37	37
OREG	2,292	2,140	2,040	1,978	47	42
PA	14,381	13,810	1,965	2,018	283	279
S C	5,290	6,025	2,031	2,015	107	121
S DAK	3,450	3,000	1,767	1,786	61	54
TENN	3,923	3,980	1,938	1,950	76	78
TEX	9,950	10,150	1,748	1,947	174	198
VA	3,152	3,392	1,894	1,962	60	67
WASH	4,449	4,673	2,049	1,996	91	93
WIS	5,326	5,216	1,829	1,876	97	98
OTHER 17 STATES 1/	13,350	13,750	1,907	1,938	255	266
U S TOTAL	280,467	277,547	1,930	1,964	5,414	5,450

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1975 OCTOBER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during October 1975 totaled 35.3 million, nearly the same as the 35.5 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 990,000--down 5% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of November 1, 1975, totaled 27.4 million, down 14% from the previous year, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 210.2 million, were up 11%.

U. S. Hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during October 1975, totaled 4.5 million, an increase of 7% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators November 1, 1975, at 7.4 million were up 6% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	OCTOBER		JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	699	950	8,560	11,223
ARK	1,771	1,953	20,597	20,231
CALIF	4,236	3,730	40,399	37,329
CONN	109	319	2,434	2,920
FLA	3,156	2,767	33,144	32,575
GA	2,418	2,759	28,161	33,227
ILL	1,040	990	12,336	9,785
IND	3,033	2,534	26,193	27,908
IOWA	1,200	1,486	18,746	17,125
KANS	375	280	4,890	4,460
MAINE	1,109	1,217	10,290	10,619
MICH	780	840	7,740	9,175
MINN	1,241	1,739	18,193	18,017
MISS	1,154	1,312	11,710	12,471
MO	1,128	834	16,038	14,637
NEBR	195	98	3,998	2,513
N Y	910	740	16,360	8,460
N C	556	252	6,920	5,376
OKLA	96	49	3,136	1,656
OREG	763	639	7,817	6,983
PA	1,722	2,035	18,545	22,400
S C	887	672	7,827	8,273
TEX	1,676	1,310	18,257	20,011
UTAH	121	52	1,275	614
VA	573	673	6,958	6,705
WASH	371	453	5,602	4,461
OTHER STATES 1/	4,170	4,665	52,113	49,874
U S	35,489	35,348	408,239	399,028

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1975 NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 122 million eggs were produced in Illinois during November, down 5% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,425,000, down slightly from the previous month, and 7% below November 1974. Average production per layer during November was 19.0 compared with 18.7 a year ago.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5,308 million eggs during November--up slightly from November 1974.

U. S. Egg Production - Continued

Layers on hand during November averaged 279 million, down 2% from a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 2% from the preceding year. Layers on farms December 1, 1975 totaled 280 million, down 2% from the 285 million a year earlier, but 1% above a month earlier. Rate of lay on December 1 averaged 63.7 eggs per 100 layers, up from 62.3 a year earlier and 63.3 on November 1, 1975. On December 1, pullets three months old and older not of laying age, totaled 48 million, 3% more than December 1, 1974. Potential layers (hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets three months old and older not of laying age), totaled 328 million, down 1% from the same date a year earlier.

LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION 1/
NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING NOV		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING NOV		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING NOV	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,750	12,750	1,890	1,872	241	239
ARK	15,170	15,750	1,899	1,920	288	302
CALIF	38,858	37,436	1,794	1,863	697	697
CONN	3,490	3,602	1,854	1,920	65	69
FLA	11,834	11,709	1,995	1,944	236	228
GA	24,323	24,245	1,869	1,941	455	471
ILL	6,875	6,425	1,872	1,896	129	122
IND	11,200	11,550	1,899	1,935	213	223
IOWA	8,467	8,300	1,890	1,899	160	158
KANS	2,705	2,305	1,785	1,878	48	43
KY	2,350	2,290	1,905	1,884	45	43
LA	2,901	2,944	1,812	1,860	53	55
MAINE	6,482	6,624	1,989	2,085	129	138
MASS	2,361	2,112	1,905	1,989	45	42
MICH	5,610	5,600	1,869	1,935	105	108
MINN	9,545	9,260	1,974	1,863	188	173
MISS	7,914	7,364	1,848	1,893	146	139
MO	4,870	4,975	1,875	1,965	91	98
NEBR	3,665	3,650	1,674	1,740	61	64
N J	3,215	2,342	1,803	1,710	58	40
N Y	8,850	8,700	1,950	1,995	173	174
N C	12,825	12,050	1,902	1,932	244	233
OHIO	9,016	8,330	1,869	1,890	169	157
OKLA	2,083	2,093	1,725	1,698	35	36
OREG	2,280	2,205	1,989	1,866	45	41
PA	14,101	14,155	1,920	1,989	271	282
S C	5,430	6,115	1,956	1,890	106	116
S DAK	3,500	3,175	1,755	1,740	61	55
TENN	3,940	3,935	1,872	1,860	74	73
TEX	9,900	9,975	1,698	1,875	168	187
VA	3,184	3,399	1,875	1,905	60	65
WASH	4,466	4,589	2,016	1,968	90	90
WIS	5,457	5,346	1,755	1,827	96	98
OTHER 17 STATES 2/	13,424	13,335	1,848	1,866	248	249
U S TOTAL	283,041	278,635	1,870	1,905	5,293	5,308

1/ THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS WERE MADE FOR SEPTEMBER 1975: NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND, OTHER 17 STATES--13,307,000, U S-274,471,000; TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED, OTHER 17 STATES--251 MILLION, U S-5,250 MILLION. FOR OCTOBER 1975: NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND, OTHER 17 STATES-13,313,000, U S-277,110,000; TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED, OTHER 17 STATES-258 MILLION, U S-5,442 MILLION. 2/ STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE.

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1975 NOVEMBER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during November 1975 totaled 28.6 million, down 13% from the 33.0 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 415,000--down 45% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of December 1, 1975, totaled 28.4 million, down 9% from the previous year, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 221.4 million, were up 8%.

U.S. Hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during November 1975, totaled 5.5 million, an increase of 10% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators December 1, 1975, at 10.1 million, were up 14% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	NOVEMBER		JANUARY THROUGH NOVEMBER	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	834	679	9,394	11,902
ARK	2,317	1,206	22,914	21,437
CALIF	2,834	3,112	43,233	40,441
CONN	99	240	2,533	3,160
FLA	3,152	2,407	36,296	34,982
GA	2,440	2,192	30,601	35,419
ILL	758	415	13,094	10,200
IND	2,225	2,096	28,418	30,004
IOWA	1,259	1,265	20,005	18,390
KANS	250	505	5,140	4,965
MAINE	1,122	1,019	11,412	11,638
MICH	835	585	8,575	9,760
MINN	1,824	1,217	20,017	19,234
MISS	1,196	1,124	12,906	13,595
MO	1,268	953	17,306	15,590
NEBR	44	28	4,042	2,541
N Y	670	470	17,030	8,930
N C	462	161	7,382	5,537
OKLA	27	29	3,163	1,685
OREG	647	781	8,464	7,764
PA	1,659	1,532	20,204	23,932
S C	842	658	8,669	8,931
TEX	1,352	1,760	19,609	21,771
UTAH	30	6	1,305	620
VA	719	512	7,677	7,217
WASH	387	383	5,989	4,844
OTHER STATES 1/	3,753	3,307	55,866	53,181
U S	33,005	28,642	441,244	427,670

1/ COLORADO, DELAWARE, HAWAII, IDAHO, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, MONTANA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY, NORTH DAKOTA, OHIO, RHODE ISLAND, SOUTH DAKOTA, WEST VIRGINIA, WISCONSIN, AND WYOMING ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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1975 DECEMBER EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 124 million eggs were produced on Illinois farms during December, down 5% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,375,000, down slightly from November and 5% below December 1974. Average production per layer during December was 19.4 compared with 19.3 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5.5 billion eggs during December--virtually the same as in December 1974. Layers on hand during December average 279 million, down 2% from a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 1% from a year earlier. Layers on farms January 1, 1976, totaled 279 million, down 2% from the 285 million a year earlier and down slightly from a month earlier. Rate of lay on January 1 averaged 63.0 eggs per 100 layers, up from 62.6 a year earlier but below the 63.7 on December 1, 1975.

DECEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING DEC		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING DEC		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING DEC	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	13,000	12,850	1,950	1,941	254	249
ARK	15,095	15,825	2,000	1,969	302	312
CALIF	38,858	37,248	1,845	1,922	717	716
CONN	3,523	3,624	1,885	2,040	66	74
FLA	12,003	11,594	2,003	1,996	240	231
GA	24,205	24,429	1,925	2,018	466	493
ILL	6,725	6,375	1,934	1,938	130	124
IND	11,025	11,750	1,953	1,969	215	231
IOWA	8,464	8,400	1,969	1,969	167	165
KANS	2,725	2,273	1,845	1,950	50	44
KY	2,400	2,305	1,934	1,894	46	44
LA	2,897	3,000	1,910	1,969	55	59
MAINE	6,588	6,731	2,040	2,124	134	143
MASS	2,429	2,129	1,984	2,031	48	43
MICH	5,717	5,575	1,916	1,969	110	110
MINN	9,825	9,417	2,027	1,947	199	183
MISS	7,865	7,293	1,888	1,934	148	141
MO	5,450	4,850	1,984	2,015	108	98
NEBR	3,750	3,635	1,767	1,814	66	66
N J	3,119	2,352	1,863	1,767	58	42
N Y	9,075	8,737	1,993	2,046	181	179
N C	13,000	12,000	1,965	1,993	255	239
OHIO	8,886	8,160	1,950	1,953	173	159
OKLA	2,055	2,083	1,671	1,693	34	35
OREG	2,245	2,310	2,024	1,860	45	43
PA	14,256	14,433	2,006	2,046	286	295
S C	5,460	6,045	2,021	1,953	110	118
S DAK	3,500	3,300	1,845	1,767	65	58
TENN	4,125	3,915	1,959	1,903	81	75
TEX	9,950	10,097	1,845	1,944	184	196
VA	3,192	3,398	1,993	1,978	64	67
WASH	4,491	4,566	2,040	2,068	92	94
WIS	5,481	5,425	1,869	1,900	102	103
OTHER 17 STATES 1/	13,473	13,335	1,916	1,916	258	255
U S TOTAL	284,852	279,459	1,934	1,963	5,509	5,484

1/ STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE.

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1975 DECEMBER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during December 1975 totaled 31.1 million, down 3% from the 32.2 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 715,000--down 30% from a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of January 1, 1976 at 31.3 million, were 3% above a year ago.

Broiler-type eggs in incubators on January 1, at 224.9 million, were up 10% from a year ago.

U.S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during December 1975, totaled 7.8 million, an increase of 19% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on January 1, at 13.6 million, were up 20% from last year.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	DECEMBER		JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER	
	1974	1975	1974	1975
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,006	535	10,400	12,437
ARK	1,617	1,563	24,531	23,000
CALIF	3,794	3,351	47,027	43,792
CONN	221	150	2,754	3,310
FLA	3,408	2,886	39,704	37,868
GA	2,094	2,170	32,695	37,589
ILL	1,024	715	14,118	10,915
IND	2,095	1,865	30,513	31,869
IOWA	1,367	1,517	21,372	19,907
KANS	310	380	5,450	5,345
MAINE	1,010	1,090	12,422	12,728
MICH	895	570	9,470	10,330
MINN	1,601	1,418	21,618	20,652
MISS	1,164	1,101	14,070	14,696
MO	907	763	18,213	16,353
NEBR	15	6	4,057	2,547
N Y	590	630	17,620	9,560
N C	350	97	7,732	5,634
OKLA	11	13	3,174	1,698
OREG	501	714	8,965	8,478
PA	1,532	1,576	21,736	25,508
S C	532	507	9,201	9,438
TEX	1,439	1,668	21,048	23,439
UTAH	11	104	1,316	724
VA	396	652	8,073	7,869
WASH	439	424	6,428	5,268
OTHER STATES 1/	3,830	4,595	59,696	57,776
U S	32,159	31,060	473,403	458,730

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CHICKENS: Number on farms and value, Illinois and United States, December 1, 1973-75 1/

Year	Hens	Pullets of laying age	Total HPLA	Pullets not of laying age: 3 months old and older	Pullets not of laying age: Under 3 months	Other chickens	Total	Value of all chickens: Per head	Value of all chickens: Total
	- Thousands -							Dollars	1,000 dollars
	ILLINOIS								
1973	2,630	4,470	7,100	1,008	570	87	8,765	1.40	12,271
1974	2,565	4,185	6,750	1,030	685	85	8,550	1.45	12,398
1975	2,337	4,013	6,350	778	584	78	7,790	1.55	12,065
	UNITED STATES								
1973	127,488	168,974	296,462	52,593	57,307	6,141	412,503	1.62	669,564
1974	121,205	163,824	285,029	46,718	46,303	5,529	383,579	1.71	654,106
1975	121,626	158,129	279,755	48,007	46,077	5,353	379,192	1.74	659,988

1/ Excludes broilers.

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1976 JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

January egg production totaled 119 million eggs, down 8% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. This was the lowest monthly total since June 1975. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 6,150,000, 2% below the revised December 1975 level and 8% below January 1975. Average production per layer during January was 19.3 compared with 19.5 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flock produced 5.5 billion eggs during January, 1% less than in January 1975. Layers on farms during January totaled 280 million, down 2% from a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 1% from a year earlier. The number of layers on farms February 1, 1976 was 280 million, down 1% from the 284 million a year earlier but virtually unchanged from a month earlier. The rate of lay on February 1 averaged 63.8 eggs per 100 layers, an increase from the 63.2 a year earlier and 63.4 on January 1, 1976.

JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING JANUARY		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING JANUARY		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING JANUARY	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLION	
ALA	13,000	12,400	1,959	1,981	255	246
ARK	14,975	16,000	2,034	1,984	305	317
CALIF	38,470	38,450	1,845	1,984	710	763
CONN	3,308	3,579	1,941	2,015	64	72
FLA	11,983	12,075	2,003	1,962	240	237
GA	23,975	23,486	1,972	2,021	473	475
ILL	6,670	6,150	1,953	1,934	130	119
IND	10,925	11,800	1,947	1,931	213	228
IOWA	9,000	8,800	1,953	1,993	176	175
KANS	2,725	2,318	1,950	2,009	53	47
KY	2,338	2,330	1,922	1,947	45	45
LA	2,844	3,001	1,944	2,021	55	61
MAINE	6,569	6,988	2,046	2,071	134	145
MASS	2,405	2,017	2,000	2,015	48	41
MICH	5,603	5,640	1,938	1,931	109	109
MINN	9,820	10,030	2,034	1,993	200	200
MISS	7,781	7,348	1,913	1,950	149	143
MO	5,685	4,725	2,015	1,984	115	94
NEBR	3,810	3,485	1,783	1,814	68	63
N J	2,979	2,623	1,841	1,761	55	46
N Y	9,150	8,200	1,993	2,000	182	164
N C	13,200	11,800	1,956	1,969	258	232
OHIO	9,019	8,550	1,956	1,944	176	166
OKLA	1,961	2,090	1,724	1,742	34	36
OREG	2,264	2,355	1,938	1,885	44	44
PA	14,112	14,041	2,061	2,052	291	288
S C	5,525	5,945	2,043	1,947	113	116
S DAK	3,440	3,185	1,876	1,761	65	56
TENN	4,275	3,903	1,965	1,925	84	75
TEX	10,300	10,375	1,903	1,941	196	201
VA	3,196	3,389	2,012	1,996	64	68
WASH	4,494	4,223	1,981	2,015	89	85
WIS	5,344	5,293	1,922	1,919	103	102
OTHER 1/	13,600	13,250	1,941	1,928	264	255
U S	284,745	279,844	1,953	1,970	5,560	5,514

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EGG PRODUCTION - ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES 1/

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES					
	Average number of layers		Eggs per 100 layers 2/		Total egg production		Average number of layers		Eggs per 100 layers 2/		Total egg production	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	- Thousands -		- Number -		- Million -		- Thousands -		- Number -		- Million -	
December 3/	6,950	6,725	1,891	1,934	131	130	296,554	285,497	1,917	1,937	5,685	5,529
January	6,865	6,670	1,848	1,953	127	130	296,349	284,745	1,920	1,953	5,691	5,560
February	6,895	6,670	1,652	1,758	114	117	295,804	282,433	1,759	1,771	5,203	5,001
March	6,929	6,575	1,891	1,953	131	128	293,916	279,600	1,977	1,972	5,810	5,514
April	6,949	6,350	1,905	1,914	132	122	289,575	275,806	1,932	1,922	5,596	5,301
May	6,800	6,150	1,953	2,006	133	123	284,878	272,424	2,007	1,991	5,718	5,425
June	6,670	6,075	1,905	1,938	127	118	281,422	270,552	1,938	1,933	5,454	5,230
July	6,620	6,075	1,969	1,993	130	121	279,502	269,985	1,975	1,995	5,520	5,387
August	6,525	6,200	1,941	1,984	127	123	278,433	271,312	1,955	1,991	5,442	5,402
September	6,675	6,400	1,890	1,902	126	122	278,722	274,386	1,879	1,914	5,237	5,252
October	6,950	6,475	1,953	1,965	136	127	280,985	277,152	1,930	1,966	5,422	5,448
November	6,875	6,425	1,872	1,896	129	122	283,688	278,971	1,870	1,904	5,305	5,313
December	6,725	6,275	1,934	1,938	130	122	285,497	279,822	1,937	1,968	5,529	5,508

1/ Revised February 1976. 2/ Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand. 3/ December preceding year.

1976 JANUARY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during January 1976 totaled 35.7 million, up 2% from January 1975. The Illinois hatch totaled 960,000--up 35,000 from a year ago. This is the first increase on a year-to-year basis since December 1974.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of February 1, 1976, totaled 35.5 million, up 5% from a year earlier. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on February 1, 1976, at 228.7 million, was 9% more than a year ago.

Domestic placements of pullet chicks for egg-type hatchery supply flocks by the leading primary breeders totaled 191,000, up 4% from January 1975. The July 1974 through June 1975 total was 3.6 million, down 17% from a year earlier.

U.S. commercial hatch of turkey poults during January 1976, at 10.5 million, was 21% above a year ago. Turkey eggs in incubators February 1, 1976, at 18.7 million were up 8% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

State	January 1975	January 1976
	- Thousands -	
Alabama	747	760
Arkansas	1,731	1,489
California	3,678	4,044
Connecticut	149	195
Florida	3,542	2,916
Georgia	2,905	3,674
ILLINOIS	925	960
Indiana	2,518	2,405
Iowa	1,580	1,850
Kansas	345	420
Maine	1,019	960
Michigan	850	810
Minnesota	1,521	1,184
Mississippi	1,041	1,164
Missouri	976	1,006
Nebraska	80	10
New York	910	820
North Carolina	481	295
Oklahoma	42	41
Oregon	814	595
Pennsylvania	1,459	1,592
South Carolina	842	886
Tennessee	251	239
Texas	1,803	1,815
Utah	--	40
Virginia	527	623
Washington	350	380
Other States 1/	3,887	4,482
UNITED STATES	34,973	35,655

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1976 FEBRUARY EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 109 million eggs were produced in Illinois during February, down 7% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,988,000, down 3% from January and 10% below February 1975. Average production per layer during February was 18.2 compared with 17.6 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.2 billion eggs during February, 4% above February 1975. Layers on farms during February totaled 280 million, down 1% from a year earlier. The average rate of lay during the month was up 5% from a year earlier. The number of layers on farms March 1, 1976 was 279 million, down 1% from the 281 million a year earlier but nearly the same as a month earlier. The rate of lay on March 1 averaged 64.2 eggs per 100 layers, an increase from the 63.3 a year earlier and 63.8 on February 1, 1976.

FEBRUARY EGG PRODUCTION 1/

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING FEB		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING FEB		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING FEB	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,750	12,175	1,798	1,879	229	229
ARK	14,850	16,115	1,840	1,888	273	304
CALIF	38,652	39,219	1,660	1,824	642	715
CONN	3,292	3,712	1,806	1,900	59	71
FLA	11,863	12,005	1,789	1,839	212	221
GA	23,675	23,322	1,770	1,914	419	446
ILL	6,670	5,988	1,758	1,824	117	109
IND	10,900	11,650	1,736	1,856	189	216
IOWA	9,050	8,700	1,792	1,885	162	164
KANS	2,615	2,400	1,828	1,914	48	46
KY	2,313	2,335	1,772	1,868	41	44
LA	2,840	2,901	1,744	1,905	50	55
MAINE	6,534	6,992	1,840	1,929	120	135
MASS	2,351	1,998	1,795	1,871	42	37
MICH	5,462	5,620	1,778	1,827	97	103
MINN	9,670	9,940	1,851	1,908	179	190
MISS	7,603	7,354	1,772	1,856	135	136
MO	5,710	4,725	1,862	1,885	106	89
NEBR	3,830	3,450	1,646	1,726	63	60
N J	2,902	2,623	1,613	1,676	47	44
N Y	9,010	8,200	1,792	1,856	161	152
N C	12,650	11,900	1,772	1,856	224	221
OHIO	8,838	8,425	1,814	1,813	160	153
OKLA	1,942	2,118	1,688	1,769	33	37
OREG	2,340	2,350	1,744	1,813	41	43
PA	13,897	13,899	1,896	1,931	263	268
S C	5,685	5,945	1,859	1,842	106	110
S DAK	3,335	3,150	1,694	1,705	56	54
TENN	4,254	3,948	1,772	1,853	75	73
TEX	10,350	10,325	1,747	1,810	181	187
VA	3,235	3,328	1,814	1,859	59	62
WASH	4,562	4,265	1,728	1,859	79	79
WIS	5,262	5,157	1,744	1,813	92	93
OTHER 2/	13,541	13,544	1,781	1,807	241	245
U S	282,433	279,778	1,771	1,855	5,001	5,191

1/ THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS WERE MADE FOR JANUARY 1976: NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND, OTHER 17 STATES - 13,375,000, EGGS PER 100 LAYERS, OTHER 17 STATES - 1938: TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED, OTHER 17 STATES 259 MILLION.
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1976 FEBRUARY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during February 1976 totaled 39.2 million, up 7% from February 1975. The Illinois hatch totaled 790,000--up 3% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of March 1, 1976 totaled 42.0 million, up 6% from the previous year, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 248.1 million, were up 11%.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during February 1976 totaled 13.7 million, an increase of 14% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators March 1, 1976, at 23.7 million, were 13% above a year ago.

Domestic placements of pullet chicks for egg-type hatchery supply flocks by the leading primary breeders totaled 233,000, virtually unchanged from February 1975. The August 1974 through July 1975 total was 3.6 million, down 15% from the year-earlier period.

FEBRUARY EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

State	February 1975 2/	February 1976
	- Thousands -	
Alabama	931	1,402
Arkansas	1,988	2,252
California	3,990	4,167
Connecticut	98	182
Florida	3,286	3,214
Georgia	2,975	4,797
ILLINOIS	765	790
Indiana	2,556	2,325
Iowa	1,410	1,610
Kansas	470	379
Maine	1,014	1,255
Michigan	860	970
Minnesota	1,340	1,331
Mississippi	1,177	1,135
Missouri	1,205	1,265
Nebraska	241	40
New York	910	640
North Carolina	458	400
Oklahoma	150	126
Oregon	824	757
Pennsylvania	1,815	1,397
South Carolina	687	826
Texas	2,063	1,977
Utah	98	24
Virginia	613	797
Washington	456	615
Other States 1/	4,272	4,524
U. S.	36,552	39,197

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HATCHERY PRODUCTION - 1975

Production of egg-type chicks in the United States during 1975 decreased 4% to 454 million, from the 1974 hatchery output of 473 million chicks. The Illinois hatch, at 10.8 million was down 23% from the 14.1 million hatched in 1974. Commercial turkey hatcheries in the United States produced 137 million poults during 1975, 2% below the 1974 hatch of 140 million. Heavy breeds hatched, at 121 million, were down 4% but the 16 million light breeds hatched were 10% above the 1974 level. Heavy breeds comprised the entire 1975 Illinois hatch of 1,048,000 turkey poults. The 1975 hatch was down 15% from the previous year.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Month	ILLINOIS By months 1975 1/	ILLINOIS By months 1976 2/	ILLINOIS Cumulative totals 1975 1/	ILLINOIS Cumulative totals 1976 2/	UNITED STATES By months 1975 1/	UNITED STATES By months 1976 2/	UNITED STATES Cumulative totals 1975 1/	UNITED STATES Cumulative totals 1976 2/
	- Thousands -							
January	760	960	760	960	34,818	35,655	34,818	35,655
February	765	790	1,525	1,750	36,552	39,197	71,370	74,852
March	1,205		2,730		45,372		116,742	
April	1,355		4,085		47,409		164,151	
May	1,120		5,205		47,989		212,140	
June	1,110		6,315		40,854		252,994	
July	795		7,110		38,099		291,093	
August	770		7,880		34,934		326,027	
September	750		8,630		33,851		359,878	
October	990		9,620		34,801		394,679	
November	415		10,035		28,446		423,125	
December	715		10,750		30,679		453,804	

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1976 MARCH EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 116 million eggs were produced in Illinois during March, down 9% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,888,000, 2% below the previous month and 10% below March 1975. Average production per layer during March was 19.6, compared with 19.5 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.6 billion eggs during March, slightly above March 1975. The number of layers during March was 1% fewer than a year earlier but average rate of lay was up 1%. The number of layers April 1, 1976 was 275 million, down 1% from the 278 million a year earlier and 2% below a month earlier. The rate of lay on April 1 at 65.1 eggs per 100 layers was a record level for that date.

MARCH EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING MAR		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING MAR		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING MAR	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,500	12,000	2,006	2,052	251	246
ARK	14,788	16,024	2,043	2,049	302	328
CALIF	38,831	39,704	1,857	1,922	721	763
CONN	3,324	3,700	2,000	2,062	66	76
FLA	11,754	11,900	1,981	2,031	233	242
GA	23,250	22,737	1,916	2,071	445	471
ILL	6,575	5,888	1,953	1,962	128	116
IND	10,900	11,300	1,916	2,031	209	230
IOWA	8,900	8,400	1,990	2,015	177	169
KANS	2,545	2,390	2,021	2,086	51	50
KY	2,260	2,340	1,996	2,024	45	47
LA	2,869	2,867	1,947	2,058	56	59
MAINE	6,565	6,830	2,096	2,086	138	142
MASS	2,369	1,876	2,003	2,040	47	38
MICH	5,545	5,640	1,969	1,978	109	112
MINN	9,380	9,745	2,052	2,049	192	200
MISS	7,169	7,290	2,021	2,018	145	147
MO	5,525	4,690	2,061	2,062	114	97
NEBR	3,790	3,515	1,860	1,876	70	66
N J	2,873	2,663	1,903	1,848	55	49
N Y	8,835	8,100	1,931	1,984	171	161
N C	12,200	11,800	2,009	2,031	245	240
OHIO	8,783	8,475	2,040	1,959	179	166
OKLA	1,926	2,090	1,990	1,975	38	41
OREG	2,340	2,310	1,978	2,000	46	46
PA	13,689	13,691	2,099	2,093	287	287
S C	5,695	5,950	2,061	2,031	117	121
S DAK	3,220	3,040	1,907	1,907	61	58
TENN	4,174	3,950	2,003	2,037	84	80
TEX	10,450	10,250	1,984	1,984	207	203
VA	3,176	3,277	1,969	1,984	63	65
WASH	4,609	4,300	1,965	2,068	91	89
WIS	5,262	5,079	1,941	1,879	102	95
OTH STS 1/	13,529	13,419	1,990	1,916	269	257
U S	279,600	277,230	1,972	2,004	5,514	5,557

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U S ANNUAL AVERAGE LAYERS AND RATE OF LAY, 1945 - 1975

ITEM	1945	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975
AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS - MILLIONS	369	340	309	295	301	313	277
ANNUAL RATE OF LAY PER LAYER - NUMBER	152	174	192	209	218	218	232

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1976 MARCH HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during March 1976 totaled 49.1 million, up 8% from the 45.4 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,030,000--down 15% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of April 1, 1976 totaled 45.0 million, up 1% from the previous year, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 257.2 million, were up 12%. Broiler-type chicks hatched during March 1976 totaled 309.1 million, establishing a new record.

U.S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during March 1976, totaled 18.5 million, an increase of 15% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators April 1, 1976, at 26.4 million, were up 4% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	MAR		JAN THROUGH MAR	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,072	1,717	2,750	3,879
ARK	2,415	2,616	6,134	6,357
CALIF	4,799	4,605	12,467	12,816
CONN	393	353	640	730
FLA	3,683	3,827	10,511	9,957
GA	3,627	5,599	9,507	14,070
ILL	1,205	1,030	2,730	2,780
IND	3,328	2,911	8,402	7,641
IOWA	1,840	2,085	4,950	5,545
KANS	675	371	1,460	1,170
MAINE	1,209	1,361	3,242	3,576
MICH	925	985	2,695	2,765
MINN	1,773	2,419	4,534	4,934
MISS	1,317	1,336	3,535	3,635
MO	2,035	1,984	4,261	4,255
NEBR	335	120	664	170
N Y	860	1,020	2,680	2,480
N C	573	650	1,512	1,345
OKLA	361	369	553	536
OREG	567	431	2,205	1,783
PA	2,360	2,316	5,710	5,305
S C	1,147	1,048	2,676	2,760
TENN	1/	506	1/	1,262
TEX	2,442	2,632	6,308	6,424
UTAH	64	63	162	127
VA	838	708	1,978	2,128
WASH	506	719	1,312	1,714
OTH STS 1/	5,023	5,304	13,164	13,793
U S	45,372	49,085	116,742	123,937

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May 21, 1976

1976 APRIL EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 114 million eggs were produced in Illinois during April, down 7% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,875,000, down slightly from the previous month and 7% below April 1975. Average production per layer during April was 19.3 compared with 19.1 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.3 billion eggs during April, slightly above April 1975 but 4% fewer than the previous month. The number of layers during April was 1% fewer than a year earlier. Average rate of lay during the month was up 3% from a year earlier. The number of layers May 1, 1976 was 270.1 million, down 1% from the 273.7 million a year ago, and 2% below the number a month earlier. The rate of lay on May 1 at 65.1 eggs per 100 layers was a record level for that date. This is the second consecutive month (first day of the month) for a record rate of lay.

APRIL EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING APR		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING APR		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING APR	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,350	11,775	1,971	2,013	243	237
ARK	15,163	16,034	1,980	2,013	300	323
CALIF	38,439	39,402	1,809	1,842	695	726
CONN	3,344	3,772	1,959	1,959	66	74
FLA	11,636	11,734	1,950	2,010	227	236
GA	22,600	22,429	1,824	2,025	412	454
ILL	6,350	5,875	1,914	1,932	122	114
IND	11,000	10,750	1,929	1,995	212	214
IOWA	8,800	8,300	1,911	1,959	168	163
KANS	2,600	2,410	1,986	2,052	52	49
KY	2,200	2,310	1,971	1,956	43	45
LA	2,845	2,831	1,935	1,989	55	56
MAINE	6,541	6,704	2,082	2,040	136	137
MASS	2,315	1,830	2,010	2,034	47	37
MICH	5,654	5,675	1,884	1,914	107	109
MINN	8,955	9,650	1,998	2,010	179	194
MISS	6,846	7,252	1,986	1,989	136	144
MO	5,270	4,603	1,935	2,025	102	93
NEBR	3,785	3,500	1,830	1,815	69	64
N J	2,830	2,676	1,938	1,806	55	48
N Y	8,450	8,050	1,845	1,914	156	154
N C	11,650	11,600	1,965	1,974	229	229
OHIO	8,821	8,400	1,959	1,902	173	160
OKLA	1,944	2,030	1,977	1,941	38	39
OREG	2,245	2,310	1,944	1,965	44	45
PA	13,413	13,091	2,031	2,025	272	265
S C	5,718	5,375	1,983	2,049	113	110
S DAK	3,163	2,950	1,875	1,890	59	56
TENN	4,050	3,820	2,001	1,995	81	76
TEX	10,400	9,850	1,947	1,941	202	191
VA	3,145	3,194	1,881	1,914	59	61
WASH	4,589	4,282	1,953	1,998	90	86
WIS	5,210	4,950	1,887	1,839	98	91
OTHER 1/	13,485	13,150	1,932	1,866	261	245
U S	275,806	272,564	1,922	1,975	5,301	5,325

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1976 APRIL HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during April 1976 totaled 50.8 million, up 7% from the 47.4 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,240,000--down 8% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of May 1, 1976 totaled 43.4 million, down 1% from the previous year, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 258.1 million, were up 12%. Broiler-type chicks hatched during April 1976 totaled 309.5 million, establishing another new record.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during April 1976, totaled 19.7 million, an increase of 6% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators May 1, 1976, at 27.6 million, were up 6% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	APR		JAN THROUGH APR	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,318	1,767	4,068	5,646
ARK	2,215	2,380	8,349	8,737
CALIF	3,278	3,843	15,745	16,659
CONN	322	324	962	1,054
FLA	3,287	3,684	13,798	13,641
GA	3,768	4,874	13,275	18,944
ILL	1,355	1,240	4,085	4,020
IND	3,363	3,292	11,765	10,933
IOWA	2,180	2,580	7,130	8,125
KANS	560	700	2,020	1,870
MAINE	1,091	1,234	4,333	4,810
MICH	1,095	825	3,790	3,590
MINN	2,654	2,566	7,188	7,500
MISS	1,292	1,436	4,827	5,071
MO	2,351	2,236	6,612	6,491
NEBR	577	390	1,241	560
N Y	810	1,100	3,490	3,580
N C	704	649	2,216	1,994
OKLA	346	383	899	919
OREG	596	708	2,801	2,491
PA	2,592	2,649	8,302	7,954
S C	957	1,016	3,633	3,776
TENN	1/	652	1/	1,914
TEX	2,704	2,314	9,012	8,738
UTAH	102	34	264	161
VA	814	515	2,792	2,643
WASH	486	761	1,798	2,475
OTH STS 1/	6,592	6,661	19,756	20,454
U S	47,409	50,813	164,151	174,750

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1976 MAY EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 118 million eggs were produced in Illinois during May, down 4% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,875,000, unchanged from the previous month but 4% below May 1975. Average production per layer during May was 20.1, nearly the same as the previous year.

NOTE: The April Egg Production and Hatchery Report contained an error in the U.S. egg production estimates. For the U. S., the corrected total eggs per 100 layers during April 1976 is 1,954, a 2% increase from the previous year.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.5 billion eggs during May, slightly above May 1975 and 2% above the previous month. The number of layers during May was 1% fewer than a year earlier. Eggs per 100 layers during the month was up 1% from a year earlier. The number of layers June 1, 1976 was 269.6 million, down 1% from the 271.1 million a year ago and slightly below the number a month earlier. Rate of lay on June 1 at 65.1 eggs per 100 layers is a record for June 1. For three consecutive months (April 1, May 1, and June 1) the rate of lay has established a new record high.

MAY EGG PRODUCTION 1/

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING MAY		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING MAY		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING MAY	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,325	11,650	2,080	2,055	256	239
ARK	15,375	15,900	2,061	2,071	317	329
CALIF	37,670	39,199	1,848	1,900	696	745
CONN	3,447	3,875	2,018	2,031	70	79
FLA	11,532	11,517	2,003	2,049	231	236
GA	22,100	22,226	1,903	2,093	421	465
ILL	6,150	5,875	2,006	2,012	123	118
IND	11,050	10,750	2,024	2,046	224	220
IOWA	8,450	8,250	1,993	2,040	168	168
KANS	2,628	2,420	2,077	2,139	55	52
KY	2,175	2,245	2,031	1,972	44	44
LA	2,815	2,775	2,006	2,052	56	57
MAINE	6,508	6,859	2,164	2,108	141	145
MASS	2,230	1,909	2,108	2,117	47	40
MICH	5,597	5,590	1,962	1,978	110	111
MINN	8,995	9,700	2,043	2,086	184	202
MISS	6,907	7,214	2,077	2,055	143	148
MO	5,100	4,588	2,015	2,093	103	96
NEBR	3,730	3,485	1,891	1,907	71	66
N J	2,830	2,689	1,913	1,848	54	50
N Y	8,300	8,075	1,907	1,993	158	161
N C	11,050	11,300	2,012	2,040	222	231
OHIO	8,599	8,200	2,031	1,984	175	163
OKLA	1,977	1,978	1,987	2,031	39	40
OREG	2,140	2,350	2,055	2,031	44	48
PA	13,212	12,700	2,111	2,086	279	265
S C	5,703	4,685	2,055	2,139	117	100
S DAK	3,153	3,100	1,969	1,969	62	61
TENN	3,960	3,780	2,074	2,058	82	78
TEX	10,350	9,550	2,003	1,984	207	189
VA	3,191	3,170	1,981	1,996	63	63
WASH	4,544	4,264	1,993	2,006	91	86
WIS	5,157	4,900	1,996	1,965	103	96
OTHER 2/	13,474	13,171	2,000	1,978	269	261
U S	272,424	269,939	1,991	2,020	5,425	5,452

1/ The following revisions were made for March 1976: Number of layers on hand during the month, other 17 States, 13,619,000--U.S., 277,430,000; eggs per 100 layers, other 17 States, 1,919--U.S., 2,004; egg production, other 17 States, 261 million--U.S., 5,561 million. APRIL 1976: Number of layers on hand during the month, other 17 States, 13,450,000--U.S., 272,864,000; eggs per 100 layers, other 17 States, 1,884--U.S., 1,955; egg production, other 17 States, 253 million--U.S., 5,333 million. 2/ State estimates not available.

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1976 MAY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during May 1976 totaled 47.6 million, down 1% from the 48.0 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,125,000--up slightly from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of June 1, 1976 totaled 39.7 million, up 3% from the previous year, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 258.4 million, were up 12%. Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 1976 totaled 319.5 million, establishing another new record.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during May 1976, totaled 20.2 million, an increase of 6% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators June 1, 1976, at 28.5 million, were up 6% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	MAY		JAN THROUGH MAY	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,433	1,402	5,501	7,048
ARK	2,409	2,391	10,758	11,128
CALIF	3,707	4,486	19,452	21,145
CONN	361	354	1,323	1,408
FLA	3,274	3,437	17,072	17,078
GA	4,088	4,198	17,363	23,142
ILL	1,120	1,125	5,205	5,145
IND	2,771	2,525	14,536	13,458
IOWA	2,620	2,500	9,750	10,625
KANS	465	606	2,485	2,476
MAINE	1,173	1,285	5,506	6,095
MICH	1,150	840	4,940	4,430
MINN	2,590	2,527	9,778	10,027
MISS	1,349	1,075	6,176	6,146
MO	2,338	2,267	8,950	8,758
NEBR	547	360	1,788	920
N Y	1,050	1,150	4,540	4,730
N C	861	769	3,077	2,763
OKLA	333	283	1,232	1,202
OREG	867	477	3,668	2,968
PA	2,363	2,454	10,665	10,408
S C	1,016	1,021	4,649	4,797
TENN	890	473	2,891	2,387
TEX	2,420	2,228	11,432	10,966
UTAH	46	88	310	249
VA	769	588	3,561	3,231
WASH	582	726	2,380	3,201
OTH STS 1/	5,397	5,997	23,152	26,451
U S	47,989	47,632	212,140	222,382

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1976 JUNE EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 112 million eggs were produced in Illinois during June, down 5% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,725,000, down 150,000 from the previous month and 6% below June 1975. Average production per layer during June was 19.7, compared with 19.4 the previous year. The rate of lay on July 1 was 66.2 establishing a record high for the first of any month in Illinois. Rate of lay is defined as the total number of eggs laid per 100 layers for one day.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.3 billion eggs during June, 3% below the previous month but 1% above June 1975. The number of layers during June totaled 1% fewer than a year earlier but eggs per 100 layers were 1% above a year ago.

The number of layers July 1, 1976 was 267.6 million, 1% below both a year earlier and the previous month.

Rate of lay on July 1 at 65.5 established a new record high.

JUNE EGG PRODUCTION 1/

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING JUN		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING JUN		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING JUN	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,325	11,625	1,989	1,986	245	231
ARK	15,000	15,975	1,998	1,974	300	315
CALIF	37,086	39,000	1,830	1,905	679	743
CONN	3,600	3,856	1,929	2,004	69	77
FLA	11,413	11,583	1,944	1,917	222	222
GA	21,877	22,173	1,866	2,019	408	448
ILL	6,075	5,725	1,938	1,965	118	112
IND	10,900	10,875	1,989	1,965	217	214
IOWA	8,100	8,100	1,959	2,004	159	162
KANS	2,613	2,450	2,004	2,055	52	50
KY	2,175	2,220	1,902	1,911	41	42
LA	2,813	2,787	1,887	1,962	53	55
MAINE	6,483	7,025	2,100	2,025	136	142
MASS	2,180	1,942	2,025	2,019	44	39
MICH	5,625	5,425	1,929	1,944	109	105
MINN	9,215	9,650	1,953	1,989	180	192
MISS	7,063	7,169	2,001	1,962	141	141
MO	5,000	4,525	1,950	1,980	98	90
NEBR	3,540	3,415	1,815	1,845	64	63
N J	2,844	2,688	1,761	1,794	50	48
N Y	8,475	8,075	1,875	1,980	159	160
N C	11,250	11,050	1,941	1,968	218	217
OHIO	8,556	8,050	1,962	1,944	168	156
OKLA	1,948	1,988	1,863	1,944	36	39
OREG	2,155	2,300	1,935	1,995	42	46
PA	13,144	12,637	2,025	2,001	266	253
S C	5,745	4,580	1,980	2,100	114	96
S DAK	3,040	3,110	1,935	1,905	59	59
TENN	3,925	3,795	1,971	1,974	77	75
TEX	10,150	9,375	1,941	1,938	197	182
VA	3,210	3,322	1,956	1,974	63	66
WASH	4,418	4,254	1,959	1,881	87	80
WIS	5,157	4,876	1,935	1,884	100	92
OTHER STATES 1/	13,452	12,971	1,929	1,941	259	252
U S	270,552	268,591	1,933	1,960	5,230	5,264

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1976 JUNE HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during June 1976 totaled 41.9 million, up 2% from the 40.9 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 920,000--down 17% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of July 1, 1976 totaled 34.5 million, up 1% from the previous year, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 245.5 million, were up 11%. Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 1976 totaled 307.7 million, 12% more than the 274.7 million produced during June a year ago.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during June 1976, totaled 19.6 million, an increase of 12% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators July 1, 1976, at 23.0 million, were up 5% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	JUN		JAN THROUGH JUN	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,546	1,372	7,047	8,420
ARK	2,069	2,517	12,827	13,645
CALIF	4,045	4,006	23,497	25,151
CONN	311	329	1,634	1,737
FLA	3,312	3,260	20,384	20,338
GA	3,446	3,584	20,809	26,726
ILL	1,110	920	6,315	6,065
IND	2,466	2,489	17,002	15,947
IOWA	2,120	2,200	11,870	12,825
KANS	415	271	2,900	2,747
MAINE	1,038	1,267	6,544	7,362
MICH	940	725	5,880	5,155
MINN	2,003	2,221	11,781	12,248
MISS	1,260	749	7,436	6,895
MO	1,763	1,865	10,713	10,623
NEBR	252	140	2,040	1,060
N Y	1,050	1,050	5,590	5,780
N C	588	300	3,665	3,063
OKLA	175	262	1,407	1,464
OREG	574	745	4,242	3,713
PA	2,087	1,699	12,752	12,107
S C	617	888	5,266	5,685
TENN	1/	486	1/	2,873
TEX	1,800	2,351	13,232	13,317
UTAH	47	72	357	321
VA	677	564	4,238	3,795
WASH	483	714	2,863	3,915
OTHER STATES 1/	4,660	4,813	30,703	31,264
U S	40,854	41,859	252,994	264,241

1/Colorado, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming are combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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1976 JULY EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 112 million eggs were produced in Illinois during July, down 7% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,563,000, down 162,000 from the previous month and 8% below July 1975. Average production per layer during July was 20.1, compared with 19.9 the previous year.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.4 billion eggs during July, 2% above the previous month and slightly above July 1975. The number of layers during July was 1% fewer than a year earlier but eggs produced per 100 layers were 1% above a year ago.

The number of layers August 1, 1976 was 268.0 million, 1% below a year earlier but slightly above the previous month. Rate of lay on August 1 averaged 64.4 eggs per 100 layers, up from 64.1 a year earlier but below the 65.5 on July 1, 1976.

JULY EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING JUL		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING JUL		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING JUL	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,300	11,625	2,021	2,046	249	238
ARK	14,700	15,800	2,052	2,034	302	321
CALIF	37,270	38,992	1,944	2,009	725	783
CONN	3,597	3,875	2,000	2,024	72	78
FLA	11,429	11,858	2,021	1,947	231	231
GA	21,977	22,475	1,969	2,040	433	458
ILL	6,075	5,563	1,993	2,009	121	112
IND	10,850	10,675	2,055	2,046	223	218
IOWA	8,000	7,800	2,046	2,071	164	162
KANS	2,560	2,450	1,969	2,027	50	50
KY	2,190	2,215	1,885	1,972	41	44
LA	2,808	2,756	1,941	2,000	55	55
MAINE	6,553	7,166	2,154	2,086	141	149
MASS	2,207	1,922	2,055	2,046	45	39
MICH	5,567	5,363	1,984	2,031	110	109
MINN	9,075	9,350	1,987	1,962	180	183
MISS	7,076	7,195	2,034	2,031	144	146
MO	4,925	4,485	1,984	2,031	98	91
NEBR	3,415	3,388	1,829	1,854	62	63
N J	2,816	2,714	1,807	1,854	51	50
N Y	8,325	8,000	1,978	2,077	165	166
N C	11,375	11,200	2,018	2,021	230	226
OHIO	8,500	7,750	1,969	1,969	167	153
OKLA	1,919	2,024	1,872	1,941	36	39
OREG	2,190	2,235	1,953	2,055	43	46
PA	13,209	12,322	2,058	2,043	272	252
S C	5,895	4,650	2,027	2,170	119	101
S DAK	3,005	2,960	1,885	1,885	57	56
TENN	3,930	3,890	2,040	2,000	80	78
TEX	10,050	9,725	1,969	1,972	198	192
VA	3,262	3,397	2,043	2,040	67	69
WASH	4,318	4,312	2,055	1,959	89	84
WIS	5,242	4,827	1,950	1,944	102	94
OTH STS 1/	13,375	12,850	1,984	2,000	265	257
U S	269,985	267,809	1,995	2,014	5,387	5,393

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1976 JULY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during July 1976 totaled 38.0 million, slightly less than the 38.1 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,155,000--up 45% from a year ago. This is the second largest monthly hatch in Illinois during 1976, exceeded only by April's hatch.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of August 1, 1976 totaled 32.9 million, up 4% from the previous year, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 242.8 million, were up 11%. Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 1976 totaled 302.3 million, 12% more than the 270.8 million produced during July a year ago.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during July 1976, totaled 15.4 million, an increase of 8% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators August 1, 1976, at 12.2 million, were down 8% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	JUL		JAN THROUGH JUL	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,108	1,329	8,155	9,749
ARK	1,807	2,194	14,634	15,839
CALIF	3,184	3,800	26,681	28,951
CONN	298	265	1,932	2,002
FLA	3,734	3,327	24,118	23,665
GA	3,817	3,527	24,626	30,253
ILL	795	1,155	7,110	7,220
IND	2,890	2,536	19,892	18,483
IOWA	1,810	1,670	13,680	14,495
KANS	425	167	3,325	2,914
MAINE	976	1,222	7,520	8,584
MICH	910	640	6,790	5,795
MINN	1,667	1,531	13,448	13,779
MISS	1,277	763	8,713	7,658
MO	1,320	1,448	12,033	12,071
NEBR	77	2	2,117	1,062
N Y	800	790	6,390	6,570
N C	521	650	4,186	3,713
OKLA	62	98	1,469	1,562
OREG	1,020	710	5,262	4,423
PA	1,638	1,541	14,390	13,648
S C	763	983	6,029	6,668
TENN	1/	256	1/	3,129
TEX	1,918	1,978	15,150	15,295
UTAH	59	42	416	363
VA	639	703	4,877	4,498
WASH	323	630	3,186	4,545
OTH STS 1/	4,261	4,044	34,964	35,308
U S	38,099	38,001	291,093	302,242

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1976 AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

Illinois' laying flocks produced 111 million eggs during August, down 10% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,675,000, up 112,000 from the previous month but 8% below August 1975. Average production per layer during August was 19.5 compared with 19.8 the previous year.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.4 billion eggs during August, slightly below the previous month and a year ago. The number of layers during August and eggs produced per 100 layers were virtually unchanged from a year earlier.

The number of layers September 1 was 272.3 million, nearly the same as a year earlier but 2% above the previous month. Rate of lay on September 1 averaged 63.9 eggs per 100 layers, down from the 64.3 a year earlier and 64.4 on August 1, 1976.

AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION 1/

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING AUG		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING AUG		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING AUG	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,350	12,025	2,012	2,021	248	243
ARK	14,900	15,400	2,043	1,981	304	305
CALIF	37,084	39,772	2,000	2,009	742	799
CONN	3,461	3,887	1,984	1,962	69	76
FLA	11,692	12,040	2,009	1,990	235	240
GA	22,400	23,248	2,009	1,990	450	463
ILL	6,200	5,675	1,984	1,950	123	111
IND	11,100	10,300	2,040	2,046	226	211
IOWA	8,350	7,650	2,000	2,031	167	155
KANS	2,555	2,325	1,823	1,903	47	44
KY	2,200	2,250	1,876	1,944	41	44
LA	2,860	2,768	1,944	2,000	56	55
MAINE	6,648	7,268	2,139	2,077	142	151
MASS	2,250	1,911	2,046	1,984	46	38
MICH	5,617	5,363	1,993	2,024	112	109
MINN	8,935	9,200	1,981	1,969	177	181
MISS	7,043	7,209	2,021	2,034	142	147
MO	4,875	4,585	2,031	2,046	99	94
NEBR	3,515	3,348	1,721	1,807	60	60
N J	2,773	2,767	1,783	1,851	49	51
N Y	8,075	7,950	2,015	2,000	163	159
N C	11,450	11,350	1,990	2,031	228	231
OHIO	8,400	7,650	1,863	1,941	156	148
OKLA	1,915	2,066	1,845	1,891	35	39
OREG	2,180	2,150	2,015	2,000	44	43
PA	13,275	12,435	2,000	2,003	266	249
S C	5,960	4,750	2,006	2,108	120	100
S DAK	2,980	2,850	1,879	1,838	56	52
TENN	3,900	3,963	2,034	1,984	79	79
TEX	10,150	10,300	1,941	1,894	197	195
VA	3,251	3,409	2,046	2,027	67	69
WASH	4,417	4,440	2,111	1,950	93	87
WIS	5,220	4,802	1,941	1,894	101	91
OTH STS 2/	13,331	13,213	1,969	1,962	262	259
U S	271,312	270,319	1,991	1,990	5,402	5,378

1/ THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS WERE MADE FOR JUL 1976: NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING JUL, OTHER 17 STATES - 12,975,000 - U S, 267,934,000; EGG PRODUCTION, OTHER 17 STATES - 260 MILLION - U S, 5,396 MILLION.
2/ STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE.

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1976 AUGUST HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during August 1976 totaled 38.1 million, up 9% from the 34.9 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 960,000--up 25% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of September 1, 1976 totaled 34.3 million, up 10% from the previous year, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 233.9 million, were up 9%. Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 1976 totaled 294.0 million, 10% more than the 268.3 million produced during August a year ago.

U.S.hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during August 1976, at 8.1 million, was 6% below a year ago. Turkey eggs in incubators September 1,1976,at 6.3 million, were down 2% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	AUG		JAN THROUGH AUG	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,162	974	9,317	10,723
ARK	1,761	2,526	16,395	18,365
CALIF	3,417	3,524	30,098	32,475
CONN	361	143	2,293	2,145
FLA	2,866	3,346	26,984	27,011
GA	3,117	3,982	27,743	34,235
ILL	770	960	7,880	8,180
IND	2,748	2,991	22,640	21,474
IOWA	1,200	1,250	14,880	15,745
KANS	345	531	3,670	3,445
MAINE	1,049	1,045	8,569	9,629
MICH	865	560	7,655	6,355
MINN	1,450	1,410	14,898	15,189
MISS	1,268	1,125	9,981	8,783
MO	1,461	1,083	13,494	13,154
NEBR	45	0	2,162	1,062
N Y	630	850	7,020	7,420
N C	483	1,000	4,669	4,713
OKLA	43	50	1,512	1,612
OREG	626	772	5,888	5,195
PA	1,650	1,413	16,040	15,061
S C	733	709	6,762	7,377
TENN	1/	392	1/	3,521
TEX	1,730	1,676	16,880	16,971
UTAH	80	0	496	363
VA	606	545	5,483	5,043
WASH	388	590	3,574	5,135
OTH STS 1/	4,080	4,688	39,044	39,996
U S	34,934	38,135	326,027	340,377

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TURKEY BREEDER HEN INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER 1-1977 HATCHING SEASON

Turkey breeder flockowners in 26 major producing States reported that they expect to have 1% more breeder hens in their flocks December 1, 1976, than were on hand a year earlier.Flockowners expect to increase heavy breed flocks by nearly 3% but decrease light breed flocks 10% from a year ago. For the 26 States, heavy breed hen intentions total 2,758,000 birds and light breed intentions 360,000 birds, resulting in an all breed total of 3,118,000 birds. Illinois flockowners intend to have 48,000 birds in their flocks December 1, an increase of 10,000 birds from the level of the past two years. Heavy breeds comprise all the Illinois breeder hens. The actual number of breeder hens on hand December 1, 1976 for the 1977 hatching season may vary from growers' intentions. Such variation may come from reactions to this report, price of feed, supply and price of hatching eggs and poults, and prices received from turkeys during the next few months.

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1976 SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

Illinois' laying flocks produced 110 million eggs during September, down 10% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,788,000, up 113,000 from the previous month but 10% below September 1975. Average production per layer during September was 19.1 compared with 19.0 the previous year.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.2 billion eggs during September, 3% below the previous month and slightly below September 1975. The number of layers during September and eggs produced per 100 layers were slightly below a year earlier.

The number of layers October 1 was 274.8 million, down from the 276.1 million a year earlier but 1% above the previous month. Rate of lay on October 1 averaged 63.5 eggs per 100 layers, up from the 63.3 a year earlier but below the 63.9 on September 1, 1976.

SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING SEP		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING SEP		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING SEP	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,450	12,575	1,935	1,941	241	244
ARK	14,925	15,250	1,947	1,899	291	290
CALIF	37,451	40,165	1,917	1,890	718	759
CONN	3,484	3,937	1,875	1,875	65	74
FLA	11,925	12,250	1,920	1,959	229	240
GA	22,700	24,045	1,953	1,950	443	469
ILL	6,400	5,788	1,902	1,908	122	110
IND	11,350	10,100	1,974	1,965	224	198
IOWA	8,650	7,700	1,875	1,890	162	146
KANS	2,600	2,375	1,722	1,866	45	44
KY	2,225	2,300	1,899	1,911	42	44
LA	2,903	2,836	1,884	1,935	55	55
MAINE	6,697	7,313	2,079	1,995	139	146
MASS	2,173	1,932	1,974	1,869	43	36
MICH	5,710	5,350	1,935	1,944	110	104
MINN	9,115	9,225	1,914	1,962	174	181
MISS	7,060	7,291	1,953	1,914	138	140
MO	4,900	4,695	1,995	1,965	98	92
NEBR	3,650	3,200	1,650	1,713	60	55
N J	2,752	2,781	1,734	1,818	48	51
N Y	8,125	7,925	1,965	1,860	160	147
N C	11,725	11,450	1,908	1,956	224	224
OHIO	8,350	7,975	1,800	1,902	150	152
OKLA	1,985	2,103	1,731	1,809	34	38
OREG	2,160	2,180	1,950	1,860	42	41
PA	13,541	12,672	1,899	1,926	257	244
S C	5,975	4,830	1,935	2,055	116	99
S DAK	2,950	2,830	1,812	1,749	53	49
TENN	3,905	3,970	1,920	1,926	75	76
TEX	10,250	10,450	1,884	1,839	193	192
VA	3,298	3,360	1,926	1,968	64	66
WASH	4,556	4,493	2,007	1,908	91	86
WIS	5,139	4,778	1,851	1,803	95	86
OTH STS 1/	13,307	13,438	1,887	1,869	251	251
U S	274,386	273,562	1,914	1,911	5,252	5,229

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1976 SEPTEMBER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during September 1976 totaled 37.4 million, up 10% from the 33.9 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 770,000--up 3% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of October 1, 1976 totaled 34.2 million, up 9% from the previous year, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 224.4 million, were up 7%. Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 1976 totaled 270.0 million, 9% more than the 247.6 million produced during September a year ago.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during September 1976, at 4.3 million, was 2% below a year ago. Turkey eggs in incubators October 1, 1976, at 6.4 million, were up 6% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	SEP		JAN THROUGH SEP	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	962	1,008	10,279	11,731
ARK	1,883	2,381	18,278	20,746
CALIF	3,508	3,383	33,606	35,858
CONN	308	87	2,601	2,232
FLA	2,824	3,550	29,808	30,561
GA	2,725	3,297	30,468	37,532
ILL	750	770	8,630	8,950
IND	2,734	2,939	25,374	24,413
IOWA	1,370	1,480	16,250	17,225
KANS	405	250	4,075	3,695
MAINE	953	1,245	9,522	10,874
MICH	900	660	8,555	7,015
MINN	1,418	2,025	16,316	17,214
MISS	1,178	1,089	11,159	9,872
MO	1,321	1,136	14,815	14,290
NEBR	121	0	2,283	1,062
N Y	700	690	7,720	8,110
N C	455	900	5,124	5,613
OKLA	95	93	1,607	1,705
OREG	456	600	6,344	5,795
PA	1,508	1,306	17,548	16,447
S C	839	644	7,601	8,021
TEX	1,698	2,223	18,578	19,194
UTAH	123	30	619	393
VA	540	570	6,023	5,613
WASH	384	411	3,958	5,546
OTH STS 1/	3,693	4,509	42,737	48,026
U S	33,851	37,356	359,878	377,733

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1976 OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

Illinois' laying flocks produced 114 million eggs during October, down 10% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,725,000, down 63,000 from the previous month and 12% below October 1975. Average production per layer during October was 19.9 compared with 19.7 the previous year.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.4 billion eggs during October, 4% above the previous month but slightly below October 1975. The number of layers during October averaged 276 million compared with 277 million a year earlier. The number of eggs produced per 100 layers during the month was virtually unchanged from October 1975.

Layers on November 1 totaled 277.2 million, slightly fewer than the 278.2 million a year earlier but 1% above the previous month's layer number. Rate of lay on November 1 averaged 63.3 eggs per 100 layers, the same as a year earlier but below the 63.5 on October 1, 1976.

OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION

State	Number of layers on hand during Oct.		Eggs per 100 layers during Oct.		Total eggs produced during Oct.	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
Alabama	12,550	12,675	1,972	1,981	247	251
Arkansas	15,025	15,300	2,000	1,978	301	303
California	37,814	40,165	1,903	1,891	720	760
Connecticut	3,528	3,969	1,922	1,931	68	77
Florida	12,133	12,474	1,984	2,006	241	250
Georgia	22,900	24,345	2,003	2,031	459	494
ILLINOIS	6,475	5,725	1,965	1,990	127	114
Indiana	11,550	10,375	1,993	2,015	230	209
Iowa	8,650	7,850	1,938	1,907	168	150
Kansas	2,580	2,600	1,854	1,962	48	51
Kentucky	2,275	2,325	2,009	2,000	46	47
Louisiana	2,929	2,788	1,953	1,975	57	55
Maine	6,774	7,358	2,148	2,071	146	152
Massachusetts	2,096	1,994	2,040	1,969	43	39
Michigan	5,670	5,425	1,984	1,969	112	107
Minnesota	9,390	9,275	1,941	2,018	182	187
Mississippi	7,279	7,391	1,993	1,934	145	143
Missouri	4,950	4,740	2,046	2,015	101	96
Nebraska	3,675	3,200	1,767	1,721	65	55
New Jersey	2,732	2,795	1,814	1,851	50	52
New York	8,175	7,788	2,031	1,969	166	153
N. Carolina	11,950	11,600	1,990	2,003	238	232
Ohio	8,350	8,350	1,938	1,981	162	165
Oklahoma	2,073	2,091	1,776	1,832	37	38
Oregon	2,150	2,320	1,978	1,907	43	44
Pennsylvania	13,810	12,732	2,018	2,037	279	259
S. Carolina	6,035	4,985	2,015	2,077	122	104
S. Dakota	3,000	2,830	1,786	1,761	54	50
Tennessee	3,980	4,018	1,950	1,969	78	79
Texas	10,250	10,400	1,947	1,900	200	198
Virginia	3,392	3,363	1,962	2,052	67	69
Washington	4,495	4,358	1,996	2,083	90	91
Wisconsin	5,216	4,826	1,876	1,872	98	90
Other States 1/	13,301	13,550	1,938	1,922	258	260
United States	277,152	275,980	1,966	1,965	5,448	5,424

1/ State estimates not available.

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1976 OCTOBER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during October 1976 totaled 36.5 million, up 5% from the 34.8 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 645,000--down 35% from a year ago.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of November 1, 1976 totaled 33.1 million, up 21% from the previous year, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 224.9 million, were up 6%. Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 1976 totaled 267.2 million, 7% more than the 249.9 million produced during October a year ago.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during October 1976, at 4.9 million, was 9% above a year ago. Turkey eggs in incubators November 1, 1976, at 7.6 million, were up 4% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

State	Oct.		Jan. through Oct.	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
	Thousands			
Alabama	951	995	11,230	12,726
Arkansas	1,953	2,399	20,231	23,145
California	3,733	3,439	37,339	39,297
Connecticut	319	71	2,920	2,303
Florida	2,767	3,296	32,575	33,857
Georgia	2,759	3,327	33,227	40,859
ILLINOIS	990	645	9,620	9,595
Indiana	2,534	2,362	27,908	26,775
Iowa	1,560	1,500	17,810	18,725
Kansas	280	294	4,355	3,989
Maine	1,217	1,176	10,739	12,050
Michigan	875	900	9,430	7,915
Minnesota	1,739	1,622	18,055	18,836
Mississippi	1,312	909	12,471	10,781
Missouri	929	1,131	15,744	15,421
Nebraska	98	0	2,381	1,062
New York	740	980	8,460	9,090
North Carolina	252	550	5,376	6,163
Oklahoma	49	61	1,656	1,766
Oregon	639	588	6,983	6,383
Pennsylvania	1,710	1,500	19,258	17,947
South Carolina	672	868	8,273	8,889
Texas	1,310	1,931	19,888	21,125
Utah	52	88	671	481
Virginia	673	579	6,696	6,192
Washington	453	648	4,411	6,194
Other States 1/	4,235	4,639	46,972	52,665
UNITED STATES	34,801	36,498	394,679	414,231

1/ Colorado, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, N.Dakota, Ohio, Rhode Island, S.Dakota, Tennessee, W. Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming are combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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1976 NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

Illinois' laying flocks produced 108 million eggs during November, down 11% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,650,000, down 75,000 from the previous month and 12% below November 1975. Average production per layer during November was 19.1 compared with 19.0 the previous year.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.3 billion eggs during November, slightly below November 1975 and 2% below the previous month. The number of layers during November averaged 278.6 million compared with 279.0 a year earlier. The number of eggs produced per 100 layers during the month was the same as November 1975.

Layers on December 1 totaled 280.0 million, slightly more than the 279.8 million a year earlier and]% above the previous month's layer number. Rate of lay on December 1 averaged 63.7 eggs per 100 layers, slightly above the 63.6 a year earlier and the 63.3 eggs on November 1, 1976.

NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING NOV		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING NOV		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING NOV	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,550	12,675	1,860	1,917	233	243
ARK	15,458	15,625	1,920	1,890	297	295
CALIF	37,658	39,964	1,863	1,845	702	737
CONN	3,501	3,873	1,920	1,914	67	74
FLA	12,221	12,709	1,944	1,914	238	243
GA	23,100	24,598	1,941	1,971	448	485
ILL	6,425	5,650	1,896	1,905	122	108
IND	11,750	10,525	1,935	1,950	227	205
IOWA	8,600	8,250	1,899	1,878	163	155
KANS	2,562	2,725	1,878	1,848	48	50
KY	2,300	2,325	1,884	1,860	43	43
LA	2,944	2,767	1,860	1,863	55	52
MAINE	6,871	7,456	2,085	2,049	143	153
MASS	2,059	1,969	1,989	1,959	41	39
MICH	5,598	5,488	1,935	1,908	108	105
MINN	9,800	9,500	1,863	1,971	183	187
MISS	7,431	7,484	1,893	1,893	141	142
MO	5,050	4,770	1,965	1,935	99	92
NEBR	3,650	3,325	1,740	1,674	64	56
N J	2,718	2,753	1,764	1,716	48	47
N Y	8,125	7,750	1,995	1,953	162	151
N C	11,950	11,800	1,932	1,956	231	231
OHIO	8,450	8,450	1,890	1,944	160	164
OKLA	2,098	2,040	1,731	1,758	36	36
OREG	2,220	2,365	1,869	1,875	41	44
PA	14,103	13,114	1,989	1,962	281	257
S C	6,170	5,193	1,920	1,950	118	101
S DAK	3,175	2,750	1,740	1,734	55	48
TENN	3,935	4,125	1,860	1,896	73	78
TEX	10,100	10,450	1,875	1,836	189	192
VA	3,398	3,498	1,917	1,959	65	69
WASH	4,360	4,189	1,968	1,986	86	83
WIS	5,348	4,848	1,827	1,791	98	87
OTHER STS 1/	13,293	13,580	1,863	1,863	248	253
U S	278,971	278,583	1,904	1,904	5,313	5,305

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1976 NOVEMBER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during November 1976 totaled 36.1 million, up 27% from the 28.4 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 985,000--more than double the November 1975 hatch total of 415,000 chicks.

Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of December 1, 1976 totaled 32.5 million, up 15% from the previous year, while broiler-type eggs in incubators, at 229.6 million, were up 3%. Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 1976 totaled 266.9 million, 5% more than the 254.6 million produced during November a year ago.

U. S. hatchery production of turkey poults of all breeds during November 1976, at 6.0 million, was 12% above a year ago. Turkey eggs in incubators December 1, 1976, at 9.4 million, were down 9% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	NOV		JAN THROUGH NOV	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	679	958	11,909	13,684
ARK	1,206	2,413	21,437	25,558
CALIF	3,112	3,336	40,451	42,633
CONN	240	72	3,160	2,375
FLA	2,407	3,281	34,982	37,138
GA	2,192	3,064	35,419	43,923
ILL	415	985	10,035	10,580
IND	2,096	2,534	30,004	29,309
IOWA	1,265	1,640	19,075	20,365
KANS	505	458	4,860	4,447
MAINE	1,046	1,161	11,785	13,211
MICH	620	585	10,050	8,500
MINN	1,217	1,885	19,272	20,721
MISS	1,124	952	13,595	11,733
MO	1,088	975	16,832	16,396
NEBR	27	0	2,408	1,062
N Y	470	650	8,930	9,740
N C	161	700	5,537	6,863
OKLA	29	40	1,685	1,806
OREG	781	616	7,764	6,999
PA	1,272	1,481	20,530	19,428
S C	658	445	8,931	9,334
TEX	1,761	2,022	21,649	23,147
UTAH	6	140	677	621
VA	513	591	7,209	6,783
WASH	383	320	4,794	6,514
OTH STS 1/	3,173	4,787	50,145	57,452
U S	28,446	36,091	423,125	450,322

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1976 DECEMBER EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 116 million eggs were produced in Illinois during December, down 5% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,875,000, down slightly from November and 7% below December 1975. Average production per layer during December was 19.8 compared with 19.4 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.5 billion eggs during December, 4% above the previous month and 1% above a year ago. The number of layers during December averaged 281.4 million compared with 280.2 a year earlier. The number of eggs produced per 100 layers during the month was virtually the same as December 1975. Layers on January 1, 1977 totaled 281.3 million, slightly more than the 280.6 million a year earlier and the previous month's number of 280.5 million. Rate of lay on January 1 averaged 63.5 eggs per 100 layers compared with 63.4 a year earlier and 63.7 eggs on December 1, 1976.

DECEMBER 1976 EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING DEC		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING DEC		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING DEC	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,550	13,675	1,925	1,981	242	271
ARK	15,608	15,703	1,969	1,944	307	305
CALIF	37,881	39,000	1,969	1,922	746	750
CONN	3,777	3,835	2,040	1,993	77	76
FLA	12,135	13,003	2,003	1,981	243	258
GA	23,250	23,932	2,018	2,037	469	487
HAW 1/		1,000		1,947		19
ILL	6,285	5,875	1,938	1,975	122	116
IND	11,900	11,875	1,969	1,984	234	236
IOWA	8,600	8,500	1,969	1,953	169	166
KANS	2,524	2,470	1,965	1,962	50	48
KY	2,315	2,575	1,894	1,829	44	47
LA	3,000	2,776	1,969	1,934	59	54
MAINE	6,987	7,832	2,124	2,133	148	167
MASS	1,942	1,823	2,031	2,024	39	37
MICH	5,573	5,623	1,969	1,950	110	110
MINN	10,020	9,750	1,934	2,046	194	199
MISS	7,360	7,604	1,934	1,984	142	151
MO	5,025	5,150	2,015	2,000	101	103
NEBR	3,635	3,385	1,814	1,792	66	61
N J	2,677	2,289	1,798	1,733	48	40
N Y	8,125	7,600	2,046	1,990	166	151
N C	11,950	12,262	1,993	2,018	238	247
OHIO	8,550	8,375	1,959	2,027	167	170
OKLA	2,090	2,122	1,724	1,814	36	38
OREG	2,340	2,310	1,860	1,969	44	45
PA	14,255	12,750	2,046	2,021	292	258
S C	6,040	5,044	1,953	2,015	118	102
S DAK	3,105	2,685	1,767	1,807	55	49
TENN	3,915	4,200	1,903	2,006	75	84
TEX	10,250	10,450	1,944	1,928	199	201
VA	3,397	3,603	1,990	1,969	68	71
WASH	4,415	4,483	2,068	1,962	91	88
WIS	5,455	4,999	1,903	1,835	104	92
OTHER STS 2/	13,293	12,864	1,913	1,934	254	249
U S	280,224	281,422	1,969	1,971	5,517	5,546

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EGG PRODUCTION - ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES 1/

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES					
	Average number of layers		Eggs per 100 layers 2/		Total egg production		Average number of layers		Eggs per 100 layers 2/		Total egg production	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	- Thousands -		- Number -		- Million -		- Thousands -		- Number -		- Million -	
December 3/	6,725	6,285	1,934	1,938	130	122	285,497	280,224	1,937	1,969	5,529	5,517
January	6,670	6,180	1,953	1,934	130	120	284,745	280,612	1,953	1,971	5,560	5,532
February	6,670	6,040	1,758	1,824	117	110	282,436	279,886	1,771	1,855	5,001	5,193
March	6,575	5,960	1,953	1,962	128	117	279,614	277,739	1,972	2,005	5,514	5,570
April	6,350	5,965	1,914	1,932	122	115	275,837	273,899	1,922	1,955	5,301	5,355
May	6,150	5,985	2,006	2,012	123	120	272,463	271,057	1,991	2,020	5,425	5,476
June	6,075	5,855	1,938	1,965	118	115	270,597	270,080	1,933	1,961	5,230	5,296
July	6,075	5,710	1,993	2,009	121	115	270,152	269,768	1,996	2,014	5,391	5,434
August	6,200	5,840	1,984	1,950	123	114	271,599	271,730	1,991	1,992	5,407	5,414
September	6,400	5,975	1,902	1,908	122	114	274,713	274,520	1,914	1,916	5,259	5,260
October	6,475	5,935	1,965	1,990	127	118	277,513	276,848	1,966	1,970	5,455	5,454
November	6,425	5,885	1,896	1,905	122	112	279,188	279,312	1,905	1,905	5,319	5,320
December	6,285	5,875	1,938	1,975	122	116	280,224	281,422	1,969	1,971	5,517	5,546

1/ Revised January 1977. 2/ Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand. 3/ December preceding year.

1976 DECEMBER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during December 1976 totaled 36.1 million, up 18% from the 30.7 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,030,000--up 44% from a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of January 1, 1977 at 34.9 million, were 12% above a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during December 1976 totaled 281.8 million, 4% more than the 271.9 million produced during December a year ago. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on January 1, 1977 at 236.7 million, were up 5% from a year ago. U. S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during December 1976, totaled 7.6 million, a decrease of 4% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on January 1, 1977 at 13.9 million, were up 2% from last year.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

State	December		January through December	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
	- Thousands -			
ILLINOIS	715	1,030	10,750	11,610
OTHER STATES	29,964	35,087	443,054	474,829
UNITED STATES	30,679	36,117	453,804	486,439

CHICKENS-NUMBER ON FARMS AND VALUE, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1974-76 1/

Year	Hens	Pullets of laying age	Total HPLA	Pullets not of laying age		Other chickens	Total	Value of all chickens	
				3 months old and older	Under 3 months			Per head	Total
	- Thousands -							Dollars	1,000 dollars
				ILLINOIS					
1974	2,565	4,185	6,750	1,030	685	85	8,550	1.45	12,398
1975	2,337	4,013	6,350	778	584	78	7,790	1.55	12,065
1976	1,950	3,950	5,900	670	740	70	7,380	1.50	11,070
				UNITED STATES					
1974	121,205	163,824	285,029	46,718	46,303	5,529	383,579	1.71	654,106
1975	122,855	156,974	279,829	48,004	46,040	5,367	379,240	1.74	660,237
1976	117,168	163,328	280,496	48,261	44,546	5,638	378,941	1.70	646,052

1/ Excludes broilers.

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Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 116 million eggs were produced in Illinois during January, down 3% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,975,000, up 2% from December and 3% below January 1976. Average production per layer during January was 19.4 compared with 19.3 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.5 billion eggs during January, down 1% from both the previous month and a year ago. The number of layers during January averaged 279.8 million compared with 280.6 a year earlier. The number of eggs produced per 100 layers during the month was 1% below January 1976. Layers on February 1, 1977 totaled 278.2 million 1% fewer than the 280.6 million a year earlier and the previous month's number of 281.3 million. Rate of lay on February 1 averaged 62.7 eggs per 100 layers compared with 63.8 a year earlier and 63.5 eggs on January 1, 1977.

JANUARY 1977 EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING JAN		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING JAN		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING JAN	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,400	13,700	1,981	1,987	246	272
ARK	16,000	15,590	1,984	1,931	317	301
CALIF	38,450	39,000	1,984	1,922	763	750
CONN	3,763	3,850	2,015	2,006	76	77
FLA	12,116	12,971	1,962	1,947	238	253
GA	23,486	23,331	2,021	1,972	475	460
HAW 1/		983		1,920		19
ILL	6,180	5,975	1,934	1,938	120	116
IND	11,800	11,675	1,931	1,953	228	228
IOWA	8,800	8,350	1,993	1,972	175	165
KANS	2,447	2,420	2,052	2,003	50	48
KY	2,335	2,550	1,900	1,783	44	45
LA	3,001	2,705	2,021	1,925	61	52
MAINE	7,026	7,800	2,071	2,124	146	166
MASS	1,929	1,874	2,015	2,021	39	38
MICH	5,640	5,715	1,931	1,916	109	109
MINN	10,030	9,775	1,993	2,037	200	199
MISS	7,348	7,659	1,950	1,931	143	148
MO	4,975	5,043	1,984	2,000	99	101
NEBR	3,485	3,405	1,814	1,814	63	62
N J	2,623	2,243	1,761	1,745	46	39
N Y	8,200	7,500	2,000	2,006	164	150
N C	11,800	12,225	1,969	1,956	232	239
OHIO	8,550	8,375	1,944	1,972	166	165
OKLA	2,090	2,167	1,742	1,804	36	39
OREG	2,355	2,335	1,885	1,938	44	45
PA	14,041	12,764	2,052	2,034	288	260
S C	5,990	4,969	1,947	2,015	117	100
S DAK	3,000	2,648	1,761	1,814	53	48
TENN	3,903	4,173	1,925	1,987	75	83
TEX	10,375	10,600	1,941	1,959	201	208
VA	3,389	3,580	1,996	1,953	68	70
WASH	4,363	4,604	2,015	1,953	88	90
WIS	5,372	4,900	1,919	1,860	103	91
OTHER STS 2/	13,350	12,315	1,938	1,916	259	236
U S	280,612	279,769	1,971	1,956	5,532	5,472

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1977 JANUARY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

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Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 1977 totaled 293.3 million, 5% more than a year ago. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on February 1, 1977 at 241.7 million, were up 6% from a year ago. U.S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during January 1977, totaled 10.8 million, an increase of 2% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on February 1, 1977 at 18.1 million, were down 3% from last year.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	JAN 1976	JAN 1977
	THOUSANDS	
ALA	760	594
ARK	1,489	2,637
CALIF	4,044	4,433
CONN	195	79
FLA	2,916	3,571
GA	3,674	4,370
ILL	960	1,065
IND	2,405	3,370
IOWA	1,850	1,717
KANS	420	379
MAINE	960	1,252
MICH	810	680
MINN	1,184	1,800
MISS	1,164	1,236
MO	1,006	958
NEBR	10	2
N Y	820	740
N C	295	850
OKLA	41	64
OREG	595	653
PA	1,592	1,082
S C	886	785
TEX	1,815	1,818
UTAH	40	32
VA	623	719
WASH	380	558
OTH STS 1/	4,721	4,805
U S	35,655	40,249

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Illinois Egg Production

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U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 4.9 billion eggs during February, 5% fewer than a year ago. The number of layers during February averaged 277.0 million compared with 279.9 a year earlier. The number of eggs produced per 100 layers during the month was down 4% from February 1976. Layers on March 1, 1977 totaled 275.5 million, 1% fewer than the 279.2 million a year earlier and the previous month's number of 278.0 million. Rate of lay on March 1 averaged 64.6 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 64.2 a year earlier and 62.6 on February 1, 1977.

FEBRUARY 1977 EGG PRODUCTION 1/

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING FEB		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING FEB		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING FEB	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,175	13,500	1,879	1,837	229	248
ARK	16,115	15,200	1,888	1,781	304	271
CALIF	39,024	38,805	1,824	1,750	712	679
CONN	3,850	3,835	1,900	1,812	73	69
FLA	12,005	12,919	1,839	1,775	221	229
GA	23,322	22,981	1,914	1,756	446	404
HAW 2/		981		1,674		16
ILL	6,040	5,975	1,824	1,761	110	106
IND	11,650	11,765	1,856	1,736	216	204
IOWA	8,700	7,950	1,885	1,828	164	145
KANS	2,409	2,350	1,955	1,828	47	43
KY	2,340	2,449	1,813	1,638	42	40
LA	2,901	2,688	1,905	1,708	55	46
MAINE	7,030	7,725	1,929	1,946	136	150
MASS	1,900	1,918	1,871	1,789	36	34
MICH	5,620	5,615	1,827	1,778	103	100
MINN	9,940	9,588	1,908	1,848	190	177
MISS	7,354	7,524	1,856	1,761	136	132
MO	5,025	4,868	1,885	1,848	95	90
NEBR	3,450	3,475	1,726	1,708	60	59
N J	2,610	2,176	1,676	1,646	44	36
N Y	8,200	7,450	1,856	1,865	152	139
N C	11,850	11,950	1,856	1,775	220	212
OHIO	8,425	8,375	1,813	1,761	153	147
OKLA	2,118	2,126	1,769	1,719	37	37
OREG	2,350	2,400	1,813	1,736	43	42
PA	13,899	12,872	1,931	1,859	268	239
S C	5,985	4,865	1,842	1,840	110	90
S DAK	2,920	2,818	1,705	1,708	50	48
TENN	3,948	4,163	1,853	1,781	73	74
TEX	10,325	10,750	1,810	1,784	187	192
VA	3,328	3,533	1,859	1,786	62	63
WASH	4,410	4,555	1,859	1,842	82	84
WIS	5,262	4,706	1,813	1,722	95	81
OTHER STS 3/	13,406	12,132	1,807	1,733	242	210
U S	279,886	276,982	1,855	1,782	5,193	4,936

1/ THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS WERE MADE FOR DECEMBER 1976: NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING DECEMBER, OTHER 16 STATES, 12,818,000 - U S, 281,376,000; EGG PRODUCTION, OTHER 16 STATES, 248 MILLION - U S, 5,545 MILLION. JANUARY 1977: NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING JANUARY, OTHER 16 STATES, 12,190,000 - U S, 279,644,000; EGG PRODUCTION, OTHER 16 STATES, 234 MILLION - U S, 5,470 MILLION.
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1977 FEBRUARY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during February 1977 totaled 41.3 million, up 4% from the 39.6 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 980,000--up 24% from a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of March 1, 1977 at 43.8 million, were 1% above a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during February 1977 totaled 272 million, 1% more than a year ago. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on March 1, 1977 at 260 million, were up 4% from a year ago. U.S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during February 1977, totaled 12.7 million, a decrease of 8% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on March 1, 1977 at 22.6 million, were down 5% from last year.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	FEB		JAN THROUGH FEB	
	1976 2/	1977	1976 2/	1977
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,402	469	2,282	1,063
ARK	2,252	2,518	3,741	5,155
CALIF	4,167	4,411	8,210	8,844
CONN	182	140	377	219
FLA	3,214	3,612	6,107	7,183
GA	4,792	4,650	8,451	9,020
ILL	790	980	1,730	2,045
IND	2,401	3,270	4,878	6,640
IOWA	1,670	1,763	3,210	3,480
KANS	379	438	793	817
MAINE	1,336	1,226	2,364	2,478
MICH	970	580	1,780	1,260
MINN	1,331	1,659	2,515	3,459
MISS	1,135	1,109	2,299	2,345
MO	1,366	1,200	2,417	2,158
NEBR	22	10	27	12
N Y	640	750	1,460	1,490
N C	400	895	695	1,745
OKLA	126	117	229	181
OREG	757	651	1,352	1,304
PA	1,482	1,645	3,109	2,727
S C	826	835	1,712	1,620
TEX	1,976	2,365	3,791	4,183
UTAH	24	96	64	128
VA	797	695	1,420	1,414
WASH	628	642	1,013	1,200
OTH STS 1/	4,572	4,580	9,455	9,385
U S	39,637	41,306	75,481	81,555

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1977 MARCH EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 119 million eggs were produced in Illinois during March, up 1% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,850,000, 2% below March 1976. Average production per layer during March was 20.4 compared with 19.7 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.6 billion eggs during March, about the same as a year ago. The number of layers during March averaged 274.8 million compared with 277.7 a year earlier. The number of eggs produced per 100 layers during the month was up 1% from March 1976. Layers on April 1, 1977 totaled 274.2 million, 1% fewer than the 276.3 million a year earlier and the previous month's number of 275.5 million. Rate of lay on April 1 averaged 65.7 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 65.1 a year earlier and 64.6 on March 1, 1977.

MARCH EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING MAR		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING MAR		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING MAR	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,000	13,400	2,052	2,065	246	277
ARK	16,024	15,250	2,049	2,058	328	314
CALIF	39,218	38,505	1,922	1,969	754	758
CONN	3,875	3,777	2,062	2,003	80	76
FLA	11,850	12,546	2,031	2,065	241	259
GA	22,737	23,200	2,071	2,012	471	467
HAW 1/		999		1,851		18
ILL	5,960	5,850	1,962	2,027	117	119
IND	11,500	11,615	2,031	1,931	234	224
IOWA	8,400	7,700	2,015	2,049	169	158
KANS	2,404	2,370	2,114	2,043	51	48
KY	2,340	2,459	2,009	1,953	47	48
LA	2,867	2,651	2,058	1,975	59	52
MAINE	7,065	7,754	2,086	2,195	147	170
MASS	1,850	1,903	2,040	1,996	38	38
MICH	5,640	5,585	1,978	2,015	112	113
MINN	9,745	9,488	2,049	2,058	200	195
MISS	7,290	7,219	2,018	2,077	147	150
MO	5,000	4,825	2,062	2,124	103	102
NEBR	3,515	3,510	1,876	1,956	66	69
N J	2,610	2,197	1,848	1,891	48	42
N Y	8,100	7,525	1,984	2,046	161	154
N C	11,800	11,750	2,031	2,046	240	240
OHIO	8,475	8,375	1,959	2,006	166	168
OKLA	2,090	2,126	1,975	2,021	41	43
OREG	2,310	2,375	2,000	1,984	46	47
PA	13,691	12,766	2,093	2,099	287	268
S C	5,980	4,865	2,031	2,086	121	101
S DAK	2,875	2,615	1,907	1,962	55	51
TENN	3,950	4,155	2,037	1,993	80	83
TEX	10,250	10,800	1,984	1,947	203	210
VA	3,277	3,444	1,984	2,006	65	69
WASH	4,455	4,531	2,068	2,105	92	95
WIS	5,210	4,637	1,879	1,944	98	90
OTH STS 2/	13,386	12,082	1,919	1,965	257	237
U S	277,739	274,849	2,005	2,020	5,570	5,553

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1977 MARCH HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during March 1977 totaled 51.0 million, up 2% from the 50.1 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,345,000--up 31% from a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of April 1, 1977 at 49.5 million, were 8% above a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during March 1977 totaled 323 million, 4% more than a year ago. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on April 1, 1977 at 270 million, were up 4% from a year ago. U. S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during March 1977, totaled 18.1 million, a decrease of 3% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on April 1, 1977 at 25.7 million, were down 3% from last year.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	MARCH		JAN THROUGH MARCH	
	1976	1977	1976	1977
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,717	1,142	3,999	2,205
ARK	2,616	3,014	6,357	8,169
CALIF	4,607	4,471	12,817	13,315
CONN	239	108	616	327
FLA	3,827	4,521	9,934	11,704
GA	5,583	5,999	14,034	15,019
ILL	1,030	1,345	2,760	3,390
IND	3,004	3,574	7,882	10,214
IOWA	2,160	2,096	5,370	5,576
KANS	371	530	1,164	1,347
MAINE	1,442	1,364	3,806	3,842
MICH	985	860	2,765	2,120
MINN	2,419	1,509	4,934	4,968
MISS	1,336	1,391	3,635	3,736
MO	2,139	1,921	4,556	4,079
NEBR	150	145	177	157
N Y	1,020	1,260	2,480	2,750
N C	650	904	1,345	2,649
OKLA	402	325	631	506
OREG	431	768	1,783	2,072
PA	2,405	2,081	5,514	4,808
S C	1,048	750	2,760	2,370
TEX	2,643	3,282	6,434	7,465
UTAH	63	49	127	177
VA	708	686	2,128	2,100
WASH	947	559	1,960	1,759
OTH STS 1/	6,113	6,337	15,568	15,722
U S	50,055	50,991	125,536	132,546

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1977 APRIL EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 114 million eggs were produced in Illinois during April, down 1% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,775,000, 1% below the previous month and 3% below April 1976. Average production per layer during April was 19.8 compared with 19.3 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.3 billion eggs during April, slightly fewer than a year ago. The number of layers during April averaged 270.6 million, compared with 273.9 a year earlier. Egg production per 100 layers was 1% above a year ago. Layers on May 1 totaled 269.7 million, 1% fewer than the 271.5 million a year earlier and 2% below the previous month's 274.2 million. Rate of lay on May 1 averaged 65.7 eggs per 100 layers, the same as last month but an increase from the 65.2 eggs on May 1, 1976. The 65.7 eggs per 100 layers is the highest rate of lay on record.

APRIL EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING APR		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING APR		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING APR	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	11,775	13,175	2,013	2,007	237	264
ARK	16,034	15,550	2,013	2,037	323	317
CALIF	38,826	38,400	1,842	1,908	715	733
CONN	3,875	3,673	1,959	1,929	76	71
FLA	11,684	12,332	2,010	1,986	235	245
GA	22,429	23,150	2,025	1,977	454	458
HAW 1/		1,003		1,860		19
ILL	5,965	5,775	1,932	1,977	115	114
IND	11,350	11,375	1,995	1,905	226	217
IOWA	8,300	7,750	1,959	1,980	163	153
KANS	2,445	2,420	2,049	1,986	50	48
KY	2,325	2,410	1,950	1,992	45	48
LA	2,831	2,604	1,989	1,953	56	51
MAINE	7,085	7,727	2,040	2,127	145	164
MASS	1,813	1,869	2,034	1,965	37	37
MICH	5,675	5,590	1,914	1,974	109	110
MINN	9,650	9,440	2,010	1,998	194	189
MISS	7,252	7,040	1,989	2,070	144	146
MO	4,900	4,813	2,025	2,052	99	99
NEBR	3,500	3,320	1,815	1,902	64	63
N J	2,597	2,188	1,806	1,854	47	41
N Y	8,050	7,550	1,914	1,995	154	151
N C	11,600	11,350	1,974	2,028	229	230
OHIO	8,400	8,050	1,902	1,932	160	156
OKLA	2,030	2,079	1,941	1,992	39	41
OREG	2,310	2,339	1,965	1,950	45	46
PA	13,091	12,427	2,025	2,049	265	255
S C	5,415	4,970	2,049	2,079	111	103
S DAK 2/	2,855		1,890		54	
TENN	3,820	3,968	1,995	1,941	76	77
TEX	10,050	10,700	1,941	1,896	195	203
VA	3,194	3,335	1,914	1,950	61	65
WASH	4,388	4,395	1,998	1,989	88	87
WIS	5,105	4,618	1,839	1,854	94	86
OTH STS 3/	13,280	13,242	1,884	1,926	250	255
U S	273,899	270,627	1,955	1,974	5,355	5,342

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1977 APRIL HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during April 1977 totaled 54.8 million, up 7% from the 51.5 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,910,000--up 54% from a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of May 1, 1977 at 49.0 million, were 11% above a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during April 1977 totaled 324 million, 4% more than a year ago. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on May 1, 1977 at 272 million, were up 4% from a year ago. U. S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during April 1977, totaled 19.5 million, a decrease of 2% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on May 1, 1977 at 27.8 million, was about the same a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	APR		JAN THROUGH APR	
	1976	1977	1976	1977
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,872	1,368	5,871	3,573
ARK	2,322	2,874	8,679	11,043
CALIF	3,843	4,356	16,660	17,671
CONN	324	247	940	574
FLA	3,684	3,926	13,618	15,630
GA	4,855	6,087	18,889	21,106
ILL	1,240	1,910	4,000	5,300
IND	3,384	3,527	11,266	13,741
IOWA	2,550	2,615	7,920	8,191
KANS	700	533	1,864	1,880
MAINE	1,332	1,216	5,138	5,058
MICH	825	960	3,590	3,080
MINN	2,566	2,424	7,500	7,392
MISS	1,303	1,446	4,938	5,182
MO	2,414	2,551	6,970	6,630
NEBR	427	390	604	547
N Y	1,100	1,490	3,580	4,240
N C	649	1,039	1,994	3,688
OKLA	424	375	1,055	881
OREG	708	806	2,491	2,878
PA	2,729	2,624	8,243	7,432
S C	1,016	1,106	3,776	3,476
TEX	2,330	3,000	8,764	10,465
UTAH	34	1/	161	1/
VA	515	608	2,643	2,708
WASH	753	753	2,713	2,512
OTH STS 1/	7,583	6,607	23,151	22,506
U S	51,482	54,838	177,018	187,384

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Illinois Egg Production

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U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.5 billion eggs during May, slightly more than a year ago. The number of layers during May averaged 269.2 million, compared with 271.1 a year earlier. Egg production per 100 layers was 1% above May 1976. Layers on June 1 totaled 268.8 million, 1% fewer than the 270.6 million a year earlier but nearly the same as the previous month's 269.6 million. Rate of lay on June 1 averaged 65.4 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 65.1 a year earlier and 65.7 on May 1, 1977.

MAY EGG PRODUCTION 1/

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING MAY		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING MAY		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING MAY	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	11,650	13,100	2,068	2,083	241	273
ARK	15,900	15,725	2,071	2,083	329	328
CALIF	38,626	38,400	1,900	1,947	734	748
CONN	3,875	3,636	2,031	1,990	79	72
FLA	11,517	12,355	2,049	1,993	236	246
GA	22,226	22,770	2,093	2,031	465	462
HAW 2/		991		1,931		19
ILL	5,985	5,800	2,012	2,009	120	117
IND	11,500	11,263	2,046	2,021	235	228
IOWA	8,250	7,800	2,040	2,034	168	159
KANS	2,375	2,400	2,102	2,068	50	50
KY	2,300	2,360	1,972	2,074	45	49
LA	2,775	2,521	2,052	2,003	57	50
MAINE	7,110	7,543	2,108	2,204	150	166
MASS	1,818	1,897	2,117	2,074	38	39
MICH	5,590	5,630	1,978	2,024	111	114
MINN	9,700	9,465	2,086	2,046	202	194
MISS	7,214	6,905	2,055	2,148	148	148
MO	4,875	4,688	2,093	2,120	102	99
NEBR	3,485	3,305	1,907	1,934	66	64
N J	2,584	2,104	1,848	1,891	48	40
N Y	8,075	7,600	1,993	2,102	161	160
N C	11,300	11,200	2,040	2,086	231	234
OHIO	8,200	7,375	1,984	1,978	163	146
OKLA	1,978	2,026	2,031	2,027	40	41
OREG	2,350	2,317	2,031	2,000	48	46
PA	12,700	12,363	2,086	2,130	265	263
S C	4,730	5,000	2,139	2,207	101	111
S DAK 3/	2,900		1,969		57	
TENN	3,780	3,838	2,058	2,058	78	79
TEX	9,950	10,150	1,984	2,021	197	205
VA	3,170	3,249	1,996	2,027	63	66
WASH	4,365	4,365	2,006	1,972	88	86
WIS	5,078	4,617	1,965	1,922	100	89
OTH STS 4/	13,126	14,391	1,978	1,984	260	286
U S	271,057	269,169	2,020	2,035	5,476	5,477

1/ THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS WERE MADE FOR MARCH 1977: NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING MARCH, OTHER 17 STATES 14,532,000 - U. S. 274,684,000; EGGS PER 100 LAYERS U. S., 2,021; EGG PRODUCTION OTHER 17 STATES 286 MILLION; - U. S. 5,551 MILLION. APRIL 1977: NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING APRIL, OTHER 17 STATES 14,330,000 - U. S., 271,715,000. EGG PRODUCTION OTHER 17 STATES 276 MILLION - U. S., 5,363 MILLION. 2/ DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1976. 3/ DATA NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1977. 4/ STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE.

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1977 MAY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during May 1977 totaled 52.5 million, up 9% from the 48.2 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,380,000--up 23% from a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of June 1, 1977 at 41.8 million, were 4% above a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 1977 totaled 337 million, 5% more than a year ago. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on June 1, 1977 at 269 million, were up 4% from a year ago. U. S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during May 1977 totaled 21.0 million, an increase of 3% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on June 1, 1977 at 26.9 million, was down 6% from June 1, 1976.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	MAY		JAN THROUGH MAY	
	1976	1977	1976	1977
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,247	1,450	7,118	5,023
ARK	2,492	2,782	11,171	13,825
CALIF	4,486	5,032	21,146	22,703
CONN	354	192	1,294	766
FLA	3,437	3,813	17,055	19,443
GA	4,208	5,343	23,097	26,449
ILL	1,125	1,380	5,125	6,680
IND	2,284	2,800	13,550	16,541
IOWA	2,420	1,610	10,340	9,801
KANS	606	575	2,470	2,455
MAINE	1,400	1,203	6,538	6,261
MICH	885	885	4,475	3,965
MINN	2,527	2,808	10,027	10,200
MISS	1,075	1,438	6,013	6,620
MO	2,436	2,485	9,406	9,115
NEBR	423	350	1,027	897
N Y	1,150	1,190	4,730	5,430
N C	769	900	2,763	4,588
OKLA	283	319	1,338	1,200
OREG	477	721	2,968	3,599
PA	2,582	2,570	10,825	10,002
S C	1,021	833	4,797	4,309
TEX	2,272	2,870	11,036	13,335
UTAH	93	1/	254	1/
VA	588	1,054	3,231	3,762
WASH	720	846	3,433	3,358
OTH STS 1/	6,873	7,005	30,024	29,511
U S	48,233	52,454	225,251	239,838

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Illinois Egg Production

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U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.2 billion eggs during June, 2% fewer than a year ago. The number of layers during June averaged 267.1 million, compared with 270.1 million a year earlier. Egg production per 100 layers was 1,951, compared with 1,961 eggs a year ago.

Layers on July 1 totaled 265.4 million, 2% fewer than the 269.5 million a year earlier and 1% below the previous month's number of 268.8 million. Rate of lay on July 1 averaged 64.6 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 65.5 a year earlier and 65.4 on June 1, 1977.

JUNE EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING JUN		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING JUN		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING JUN	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	11,625	13,100	1,998	1,959	232	257
ARK	15,975	15,888	1,974	1,971	315	313
CALIF	38,624	37,824	1,905	1,863	736	705
CONN	3,856	3,590	2,004	1,983	77	71
FLA	11,583	12,293	1,917	1,923	222	236
GA	22,173	22,120	2,019	1,938	448	429
HAW 1/		986		1,788		18
ILL	5,855	5,750	1,965	1,956	115	112
IND	11,650	11,038	1,965	1,953	229	216
IOWA	8,100	7,650	2,004	1,920	162	147
KANS	2,283	2,395	2,052	1,992	47	48
KY	2,295	2,485	1,911	2,001	44	50
LA	2,787	2,446	1,962	1,917	55	47
MAINE	7,227	7,327	2,025	2,133	146	156
MASS	1,845	1,865	2,019	2,079	37	39
MICH	5,425	5,728	1,944	1,965	105	113
MINN	9,650	9,325	1,989	1,968	192	184
MISS	7,169	6,634	1,962	2,058	141	137
MO	4,850	4,525	1,980	2,070	96	94
NEBR	3,415	3,350	1,845	1,833	63	61
N J	2,545	2,052	1,794	1,770	46	36
N Y	8,075	7,675	1,980	1,995	160	153
N C	11,050	11,500	1,968	1,977	217	227
OHIO	8,050	7,225	1,944	1,929	156	139
OKLA	1,988	2,084	1,944	1,896	39	40
OREG	2,300	2,213	1,995	1,950	46	43
PA	12,637	12,423	2,001	2,058	253	256
S C	4,630	5,025	2,100	2,112	97	106
S DAK 2/	2,870		1,905		55	
TENN	3,795	3,828	1,974	2,022	75	77
TEX	9,950	10,100	1,938	1,908	193	193
VA	3,336	3,266	1,971	1,944	66	63
WASH	4,413	4,402	1,881	1,926	83	85
WIS	5,078	4,592	1,884	1,905	96	87
OTH STS 3/	12,976	14,376	1,941	1,902	252	273
U S	270,080	267,080	1,961	1,951	5,296	5,211

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1977 JUNE HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during June 1977 totaled 44.4 million, up 5% from the 42.4 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,165,000--up 27% from a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of July 1, 1977 at 34.5 million, was virtually the same as the 34.7 million on July 1, 1976.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 1977 totaled 320 million, 4% more than a year ago. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on July 1, 1977 at 256 million, were up 4% from a year ago. U. S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during June 1977 totaled 18.9 million, a decrease of 4% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on July 1, 1977 at 23.0 million, were down 1% from July 1, 1976.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	JUN 1976	JUN 1977	JAN THROUGH JUN 1976	JAN THROUGH JUN 1977
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,136	1,017	8,254	6,040
ARK	2,517	2,064	13,688	15,889
CALIF	4,006	4,426	25,152	27,129
CONN	329	139	1,623	905
FLA	3,260	3,215	20,315	22,658
GA	3,567	3,825	26,664	30,274
ILL	920	1,165	6,045	7,845
IND	2,568	3,345	16,118	19,886
IOWA	2,260	1,648	12,600	11,449
KANS	271	448	2,741	2,903
MAINE	1,267	1,063	7,805	7,324
MICH	730	790	5,205	4,755
MINN	2,221	2,491	12,248	12,691
MISS	749	1,023	6,762	7,643
MO	1,966	1,809	11,372	10,924
NEBR	259	300	1,286	1,197
N Y	1,050	1,250	5,780	6,680
N C	300	650	3,063	5,238
OKLA	262	176	1,600	1,376
OREG	745	596	3,713	4,195
PA	1,813	2,176	12,638	12,178
S C	860	804	5,657	5,113
TEX	2,350	2,258	13,386	15,593
UTAH	72	1/	326	1/
VA	564	1,065	3,795	4,827
WASH	741	646	4,174	4,004
OTH STS 1/	5,568	6,044	35,592	35,555
U S	42,351	44,433	267,602	284,271

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An estimated 115 million eggs were produced in Illinois during July, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,700,000, nearly the same as the July 1976 total, but down 50,000 from the previous month's 5,750,000. Average production per 100 layers during July was 20.2, virtually the same as July 1976.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.3 billion eggs during July, 3% fewer than a year ago. The number of layers during July averaged 266.7 million, compared with 269.8 a year earlier. Egg production per 100 layers was 1,986, compared with 2,014 eggs a year ago.

Layers on August 1 totaled 268.0 million, 1% fewer than the 270.0 million a year earlier but 1% above the previous month's number of 265.4 million. Rate of lay on August 1 averaged 63.6 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 64.4 a year earlier and 64.6 on July 1, 1977.

JULY EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING JULY		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING JULY		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING JULY	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	11,725	13,100	2,046	1,981	240	260
ARK	15,800	15,963	2,034	2,006	321	320
CALIF	38,815	37,824	2,009	1,919	780	726
CONN	3,875	3,599	2,024	2,027	78	73
FLA	11,858	12,351	1,947	2,040	231	252
GA	22,475	21,850	2,040	1,950	458	426
HAW 1/		983		1,845		18
ILL	5,710	5,700	2,009	2,024	115	115
IND	11,650	10,950	2,046	1,975	238	216
IOWA	7,850	7,450	2,071	2,003	163	149
KANS	2,273	2,375	2,052	1,987	47	47
KY	2,300	2,513	1,972	2,015	45	51
LA	2,756	2,445	2,000	1,931	55	47
MAINE	7,371	7,518	2,086	2,158	154	162
MASS	1,826	1,862	2,046	2,046	37	38
MICH	5,363	5,788	2,031	2,062	109	119
MINN	9,350	9,175	1,962	2,021	183	185
MISS	7,195	6,830	2,031	2,105	146	144
MO	4,825	4,475	2,031	2,068	98	93
NEBR	3,388	3,260	1,854	1,851	63	60
N J	2,494	2,011	1,854	1,761	46	35
N Y	7,950	7,600	2,077	2,046	165	155
N C	11,200	11,550	2,021	1,984	226	229
OHIO	7,750	7,425	1,969	1,959	153	145
OKLA	2,024	2,119	1,941	1,947	39	41
OREG	2,235	2,120	2,024	2,046	45	43
PA	12,322	12,515	2,043	2,058	252	258
S C	4,710	4,975	2,170	2,062	102	103
S DAK 2/	2,740		1,885		52	
TENN	3,890	3,775	2,000	2,024	78	76
TEX	10,200	10,000	1,972	1,882	201	188
VA	3,441	3,353	2,034	1,990	70	67
WASH	4,480	4,374	1,959	2,024	88	89
WIS	5,027	4,522	1,944	1,962	98	89
OTHER 3/	12,900	14,355	2,000	1,934	258	278
U S	269,768	266,705	2,014	1,986	5,434	5,297

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1977 JULY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during July 1977 totaled 37.4 million, down 3% from the 38.6 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 925,000--down 20% from a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of August 1, 1977 at 33.5 million, was virtually the same as the 33.5 million on August 1, 1976.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 1977 totaled 310 million, 2% more than a year ago. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on August 1, 1977 at 247 million, were up 1% from a year ago. U.S.production of turkey poults of all breeds during July 1977 totaled 15.4 million, virtually the same as a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on August 1, 1977 at 11.9 million, were down 3% from August 1, 1976.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	JUL		JAN THROUGH JUL	
	1976	1977	1976	1977
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,329	935	9,583	6,975
ARK	2,194	2,167	15,882	18,056
CALIF	3,800	4,101	28,952	31,230
CONN	265	100	1,888	1,005
FLA	3,327	2,553	23,642	25,211
GA	3,514	3,424	30,178	33,698
ILL	1,155	925	7,200	8,770
IND	2,666	2,988	18,784	22,874
IOWA	1,820	1,460	14,420	12,909
KANS	167	322	2,908	3,225
MAINE	1,222	1,181	9,027	8,505
MICH	640	570	5,845	5,325
MINN	1,531	1,391	13,779	14,082
MISS	763	1,158	7,525	8,801
MO	1,467	1,250	12,839	12,174
NEBR	9	132	1,295	1,329
N Y	790	1,400	6,570	8,080
N C	650	860	3,713	6,098
OKLA	98	45	1,698	1,421
OREG	710	794	4,423	4,989
PA	1,576	864	14,214	13,042
S C	983	805	6,640	5,918
TEX	1,978	1,642	15,364	17,235
UTAH	42	1/	368	1/
VA	688	966	4,483	5,793
WASH	630	500	4,804	4,504
OTH STS 1/	4,595	4,840	40,187	40,395
U S	38,609	37,373	306,211	321,644

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U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.4 billion eggs during August, 1% fewer than a year ago. The number of layers during August averaged 271.1 million compared with 271.7 a year earlier. Egg production per 100 layers was 1,982 compared with 1,992 eggs a year ago.

Layers on September 1 totaled 273.8 million, slightly more than the 273.5 million a year earlier and 2% above the previous month's number of 268.3 million. Rate of lay on September 1 averaged 64.3 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 64.1 a year earlier and 63.6 on August 1, 1977.

AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION 1/

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING AUG		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING AUG		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING AUG	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,200	13,225	2,021	1,953	247	258
ARK	15,400	16,150	1,981	2,015	305	325
CALIF	39,395	38,592	2,009	1,959	791	756
CONN	3,887	3,600	1,962	1,996	76	72
FLA	12,040	12,417	1,990	2,062	240	256
GA	23,129	22,815	2,003	1,969	463	449
HAW 2/		981		1,854		18
ILL	5,840	5,775	1,950	2,006	114	116
IND	11,600	11,125	2,046	2,012	237	224
IOWA	7,750	7,775	2,031	2,068	157	161
KANS	2,175	2,380	1,950	1,944	42	46
KY	2,350	2,483	1,944	1,894	46	47
LA	2,722	2,451	2,000	1,907	54	47
MAINE	7,481	7,693	2,077	2,142	155	165
MASS	1,804	1,856	1,984	1,965	36	36
MICH	5,363	5,790	2,024	2,040	109	118
MINN	9,200	9,250	1,969	1,987	181	184
MISS	7,209	7,081	2,034	2,074	147	147
MO	4,925	4,575	2,046	2,027	101	93
NEBR	3,348	3,285	1,807	1,783	60	59
N J	2,469	1,991	1,851	1,733	46	35
N Y	7,850	7,575	2,052	2,052	161	155
N C	11,375	11,575	2,031	1,990	231	230
OHIO	7,650	7,825	1,941	1,907	148	149
OKLA	2,066	2,160	1,891	1,931	39	42
OREG	2,175	2,090	1,969	2,077	43	43
PA	12,251	12,669	2,003	1,975	245	250
S C	4,820	4,980	2,108	2,046	102	102
S DAK 3/	2,663		1,838		49	
TENN	3,963	3,908	1,984	1,965	79	77
TEX	10,450	9,800	1,894	1,854	198	182
VA	3,470	3,431	2,015	2,009	70	69
WASH	4,620	4,363	1,950	2,021	90	88
WIS	5,001	4,590	1,894	1,938	95	89
OTH STS 4/	13,089	14,807	1,962	1,925	257	285
U S	271,730	271,063	1,992	1,982	5,414	5,373

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Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 1977 totaled 294 million, 1% less than a year ago. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on September 1, 1977 at 245 million, were up 4% from a year ago. U. S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during August 1977 totaled 8.1 million, virtually the same as a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1, 1977 at 6.5 million, were up 5% from September 1, 1976.

EGG-TYPE CHICKEN HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	AUG		JAN THROUGH AUG	
	1976	1977	1976	1977
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	974	978	10,557	7,953
ARK	2,526	2,213	18,408	20,269
CALIF	3,524	3,757	32,476	34,987
CONN	144	101	2,032	1,106
FLA	3,346	2,962	26,988	28,173
GA	3,980	3,790	34,158	37,488
ILL	960	1,000	8,160	9,770
IND	3,077	2,988	21,861	25,862
IOWA	1,305	1,812	15,725	14,721
KANS	531	185	3,439	3,410
MAINE	1,045	1,241	10,072	9,746
MICH	560	720	6,405	6,045
MINN	1,410	563	15,189	14,645
MISS	1,125	997	8,650	9,798
MO	1,186	1,139	14,025	13,313
NEBR	1	20	1,296	1,349
N Y	850	1,170	7,420	9,250
N C	1,000	600	4,713	6,698
OKLA	50	51	1,748	1,472
OREG	772	813	5,195	5,802
PA	1,447	959	15,661	14,001
S C	709	739	7,349	6,657
TEX	1,676	1,917	17,040	19,152
UTAH	0	1/	368	1/
VA	479	928	4,962	6,721
WASH	618	474	5,422	4,978
OTH STS 1/	4,962	5,668	45,149	46,063
U S	38,257	37,785	344,468	359,429

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An estimated 116 million eggs were produced in Illinois during September, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,850,000, down 2% from the September 1976 total of 5,975,000. Average production per layer during September was 19.8, compared with 19.1 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.3 billion eggs during September, 1% above a year ago. The number of layers during September averaged 277.1 million, compared with 274.5 a year earlier. Egg production per 100 layers during the month was 1,922 compared with 1,916 eggs a year ago.

Layers on October 1 totaled 280.3 million, 2% above the 275.6 million a year earlier and the previous month's number of 273.8 million. Rate of lay on October 1 averaged 63.9 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 63.7 a year earlier and 64.3 on September 1, 1977.

SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING SEP		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING SEP		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING SEP	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	12,750	13,425	1,941	1,902	247	255
ARK	15,250	16,700	1,899	1,959	290	327
CALIF	39,591	38,784	1,890	1,908	748	740
CONN	3,902	3,594	1,875	1,893	73	68
FLA	12,250	12,463	1,959	1,953	240	243
GA	23,679	24,270	1,980	1,896	469	460
HAW 1/		988		1,782		18
ILL	5,975	5,850	1,908	1,980	114	116
IND	11,600	11,625	1,965	1,959	228	228
IOWA	7,850	8,150	1,890	1,950	148	159
KANS	2,155	2,380	1,863	1,875	40	45
KY	2,425	2,490	1,866	1,734	45	43
LA	2,751	2,431	1,935	1,872	53	46
MAINE	7,518	7,621	1,995	2,079	150	158
MASS	1,805	1,757	1,869	1,932	34	34
MICH	5,350	5,815	1,944	1,950	104	113
MINN	9,225	9,325	1,962	1,941	181	181
MISS	7,291	7,019	1,914	1,986	140	139
MO	5,050	4,750	1,965	1,980	99	94
NEBR	3,200	3,350	1,713	1,725	55	58
N J	2,444	1,991	1,818	1,716	44	34
N Y	7,838	7,625	1,962	1,983	154	151
N C	11,525	11,975	1,956	2,013	225	241
OHIO	7,975	8,250	1,902	1,809	152	149
OKLA	2,103	2,210	1,809	1,848	38	41
OREG	2,205	2,178	1,860	1,956	41	43
PA	12,308	12,985	1,926	1,917	237	249
S C	4,880	5,118	2,055	2,040	100	104
S DAK 2/	2,700		1,749		47	
TENN	3,970	3,963	1,926	1,959	76	78
TEX	10,500	10,600	1,839	1,815	193	192
VA	3,450	3,509	1,953	1,983	67	70
WASH	4,675	4,338	1,908	1,983	89	86
WIS	5,001	4,658	1,803	1,872	90	87
OTH STS 3/	13,329	14,882	1,869	1,848	249	275
U S	274,520	277,069	1,916	1,922	5,260	5,325

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1977 SEPTEMBER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during September 1977 totaled 37.1 million, down 2% from the 37.7 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,000,000--up 30% from a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of October 1, 1977 at 33.1 million, were down 6% from the 35.1 million in incubators on October 1, 1976.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 1977 totaled 280 million, 3% more than a year ago. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on October 1, 1977 at 246 million, were up 9% from a year ago. U. S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during September 1977 totaled 4.5 million, up 6% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 1977 at 7.1 million, were up 7% from October 1, 1976.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	SEP		JAN THROUGH SEP	
	1976	1977	1976	1977
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,009	942	11,566	8,895
ARK	2,377	1,984	20,785	22,253
CALIF	3,363	3,275	35,839	38,262
CONN	87	133	2,119	1,239
FLA	3,516	3,395	30,504	31,568
GA	3,297	3,809	37,455	41,297
ILL	770	1,000	8,930	10,770
IND	3,046	3,331	24,907	29,193
IOWA	1,695	1,712	17,420	16,433
KANS	250	480	3,689	3,890
MAINE	1,245	1,252	11,317	10,998
MICH	660	615	7,065	6,660
MINN	2,025	1,654	17,214	16,299
MISS	1,089	905	9,739	10,703
MO	1,210	1,089	15,235	14,402
NEBR	0	0	1,296	1,349
N Y	690	1,060	8,110	10,310
N C	900	575	5,613	7,273
OKLA	93	86	1,841	1,558
OREG	600	641	5,795	6,443
PA	1,479	978	17,140	14,979
S C	644	522	7,993	7,179
TEX	2,272	2,126	19,312	21,278
UTAH	30	1/	398	1/
VA	470	629	5,432	7,350
WASH	411	417	5,833	5,395
OTH STS 1/	4,493	4,484	49,642	50,547
U S	37,721	37,094	382,189	396,523

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1977 OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 118 million eggs were produced in Illinois during October, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,975,000, up 1% from the October 1976 total of 5,935,000. Average production per layer during October was 19.8, compared with 19.9 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.6 billion eggs during October 1977, 3% more than a year ago. The number of layers during October averaged 281.3 million, compared with 276.8 a year earlier. Egg production per 100 layers during the month was 1,988 compared with 1,970 eggs a year ago.

Layers on November 1 totaled 282.3 million, 2% above the 278.1 million a year earlier and 1% above the previous month's number of 280.3 million. Rate of lay on November 1 averaged 64.4 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 63.4 a year earlier and 63.9 on October 1, 1977.

OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING OCT		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING OCT		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING OCT	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	13,000	13,600	1,990	1,996	259	271
ARK	15,300	16,960	1,978	2,006	303	339
CALIF	39,591	38,590	1,891	1,938	749	748
CONN	3,899	3,631	1,931	1,984	75	72
FLA	12,568	12,760	2,006	2,021	252	258
GA	23,875	25,505	2,071	1,978	494	504
HAW 1/		995		1,838		18
ILL	5,935	5,975	1,990	1,983	118	118
IND	11,750	11,750	2,015	2,021	237	237
IOWA	8,050	8,225	1,907	2,034	154	167
KANS	2,305	2,360	1,928	1,922	44	45
KY	2,500	2,415	1,907	1,854	48	45
LA	2,769	2,464	1,975	1,959	55	48
MAINE	7,555	7,615	2,071	2,136	156	163
MASS	1,815	1,714	1,969	2,018	36	35
MICH	5,425	5,808	1,969	1,981	107	115
MINN	9,275	9,525	2,018	1,996	187	190
MISS	7,391	7,157	1,934	2,040	143	146
MO	5,100	4,940	2,015	2,058	103	102
NEBR	3,200	3,415	1,721	1,814	55	62
N J	2,407	1,946	1,851	1,807	45	35
N Y	7,725	7,550	2,024	2,058	156	155
N C	11,700	12,225	2,003	2,096	234	256
OHIO	8,350	8,475	1,981	1,903	165	161
OKLA	2,091	2,288	1,832	1,798	38	41
OREG	2,295	2,278	1,907	1,956	44	45
PA	12,367	13,234	2,037	2,046	252	271
S C	5,000	5,363	2,077	2,102	104	113
S DAK 2/	2,740		1,761		48	
TENN	4,018	3,918	1,969	2,062	79	81
TEX	10,400	10,950	1,900	1,928	198	211
VA	3,456	3,642	2,031	2,027	70	74
WASH	4,530	4,599	2,083	1,969	94	91
WIS	5,076	4,635	1,872	1,947	95	90
OTHER 3/	13,390	14,900	1,922	1,910	257	285
U S	276,848	281,347	1,970	1,988	5,454	5,592

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1977 OCTOBER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during October 1977 totaled 37.0 million, the same as the 37.0 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,075,000--up 67% from a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of November 1, 1977 at 31.8 million, were down 5% from the 33.4 million in incubators on November 1, 1976.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 1977 totaled 291 million, 9% more than a year ago. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on November 1, 1977 at 238 million, were up 6% from a year ago. U. S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during October 1977 totaled 5.1 million, up 4% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on November 1, 1977 at 7.8 million, were down 1% from November 1, 1976.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	OCT 1976	OCT 1977	JAN THROUGH OCT 1976	JAN THROUGH OCT 1977
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	995	739	12,561	9,634
ARK	2,399	2,143	23,184	24,396
CALIF	3,434	4,206	39,273	42,468
CONN	71	84	2,190	1,323
FLA	3,296	3,106	33,800	34,674
GA	3,324	3,470	40,779	44,767
ILL	645	1,075	9,575	11,845
IND	2,472	2,862	27,379	32,055
IOWA	1,680	1,570	19,100	18,003
KANS	294	298	3,983	4,188
MAINE	1,176	1,236	12,493	12,234
MICH	900	595	7,965	7,255
MINN	1,622	1,648	18,836	17,947
MISS	909	986	10,648	11,689
MO	1,216	1,051	16,451	15,453
NEBR	17	0	1,313	1,349
N Y	980	1,480	9,090	11,790
N C	550	635	6,163	7,908
OKLA	61	58	1,902	1,616
OREG	588	570	6,383	7,013
PA	1,565	865	18,705	15,844
S C	868	801	8,861	7,980
TEX	1,959	2,436	21,271	23,714
UTAH	88	1/	496	1/
VA	684	284	6,116	7,634
WASH	648	393	6,481	5,788
OTH STS 1/	4,598	4,438	54,240	54,985
U S	37,039	37,029	419,228	433,552

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Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 117 million eggs were produced in Illinois during November, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,975,000, up 2% from the November 1976 total of 5,885,000. Average production per layer during November was 19.5, compared with 19.1 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.5 billion eggs during November, 4% more than a year ago. The number of layers during November averaged 283.7 million, compared with 279.3 a year earlier. Egg production per 100 layers during the month was 1,944 compared with 1,905 eggs a year ago.

Layers on December 1 totaled 284.8 million, 2% above the 280.5 million a year earlier and 1% above the previous month's number of 282.6 million. Rate of lay on December 1 averaged 65.1 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 63.7 a year earlier and 64.4 on November 1, 1977.

NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING NOV		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING NOV		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING NOV	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	13,300	13,755	1,905	1,950	253	268
ARK	15,463	17,000	1,890	1,974	292	336
CALIF	39,296	38,204	1,845	1,878	725	717
CONN	3,833	3,712	1,914	1,965	73	73
FLA	12,881	13,151	1,920	1,998	247	263
GA	24,007	26,250	1,995	2,016	479	529
HAW 1/		1,000		1,791		18
ILL	5,885	5,975	1,905	1,950	112	117
IND	11,900	11,600	1,950	1,941	232	225
IOWA	8,350	8,225	1,878	1,977	157	163
KANS	2,450	2,305	1,866	1,845	46	43
KY	2,550	2,420	1,815	1,785	46	43
LA	2,812	2,469	1,863	1,869	52	46
MAINE	7,668	7,446	2,049	2,073	157	154
MASS	1,805	1,727	1,959	1,941	35	34
MICH	5,488	5,753	1,908	1,974	105	114
MINN	9,500	9,950	1,947	1,956	185	195
MISS	7,485	7,330	1,893	1,968	142	144
MO	5,125	5,103	1,935	1,935	99	99
NEBR	3,325	3,400	1,674	1,713	56	58
N J	2,341	1,871	1,716	1,779	40	33
N Y	7,638	7,525	1,953	1,980	149	149
N C	11,937	12,275	1,956	2,013	233	247
OHIO	8,425	8,575	1,944	1,932	164	166
OKLA	2,066	2,370	1,758	1,782	36	42
OREG	2,315	2,300	1,875	1,944	43	45
PA	12,675	13,496	1,962	2,007	249	271
S C	5,075	5,575	1,950	2,025	99	113
S DAK 2/	2,713		1,734		47	
TENN	4,125	3,948	1,896	2,007	78	79
TEX	10,450	10,650	1,836	1,875	192	200
VA	3,564	3,783	1,935	1,926	69	73
WASH	4,386	4,730	1,986	1,851	87	88
WIS	5,076	4,657	1,791	1,854	91	86
OTHER 3/	13,403	15,177	1,863	1,863	250	283
U S	279,312	283,707	1,905	1,944	5,320	5,514

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NOVEMBER 1977 HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during November 1977 totaled 34.1 million, down 6% from the 36.3 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,065,000--up 8% from a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of December 1, 1977 at 30.4 million, were down 9% from the 33.4 million in incubators on December 1, 1976.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 1977 totaled 282.0 million, 5% more than a year ago. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on December 1, 1977 at 253.5 million, were up 10% from a year ago. U. S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during November 1977 totaled 6.0 million, down 2% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on December 1, 1977 at 10.6 million, were up 11% from December 1, 1976.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	NOV		JAN THROUGH NOV	
	1976	1977	1976	1977
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	958	828	13,519	10,462
ARK	2,413	1,941	25,597	26,337
CALIF	3,350	3,741	42,623	46,209
CONN	72	79	2,262	1,402
FLA	3,311	2,823	37,111	37,497
GA	3,067	2,778	43,846	47,545
ILL	985	1,065	10,560	12,910
IND	2,534	1,727	29,913	33,782
IOWA	1,705	1,705	20,805	19,708
KANS	458	358	4,441	4,546
MAINE	1,211	1,219	13,704	13,453
MICH	630	690	8,595	7,945
MINN	1,885	1,803	20,721	19,750
MISS	952	944	11,600	12,633
MO	1,101	921	17,552	16,374
NEBR	0	0	1,313	1,349
N Y	650	1,370	9,740	13,160
N C	700	530	6,863	8,438
OKLA	40	40	1,942	1,656
OREG	616	211	6,999	7,224
PA	1,498	1,192	20,203	17,036
S C	478	642	9,339	8,622
TEX	2,022	2,057	23,293	25,771
UTAH	140	1/	626	1/
VA	574	454	6,690	8,088
WASH	320	671	6,801	6,459
OTH STS 1/	4,635	4,262	58,875	59,247
U S	36,305	34,051	455,533	467,603

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U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.8 billion eggs during December, 5% more than a year ago. The number of layers during December averaged 287.1 million, compared with 279.7 a year earlier. Egg production per 100 layers during the month was 2,022 compared with 1,970 eggs a year ago.

Layers on January 1 totaled 287.6 million, 3% more than the 279.8 million a year earlier and slightly more than the previous month's number of 286.6 million. Rate of lay on January 1 averaged 65.3 eggs per 100 layers compared with 63.5 a year earlier and 65.1 on December 1, 1977.

DECEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING DEC		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING DEC		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING DEC	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	13,675	14,135	1,981	2,031	271	287
ARK	15,813	17,200	1,944	2,058	307	354
CALIF	36,922	36,764	1,922	2,006	710	737
CONN	3,835	3,670	1,993	2,003	76	74
FLA	13,003	12,931	1,981	2,089	258	270
GA	23,932	26,120	2,037	2,058	487	538
HAW	1,000	1,002	1,947	1,845	19	18
ILL	6,075	5,925	1,975	2,018	120	120
IND	13,050	13,575	1,984	2,037	259	277
IOWA	9,125	8,275	1,953	1,978	178	164
KANS	2,460	2,053	1,962	1,965	48	40
KY	2,575	2,540	1,829	1,804	47	46
LA	2,794	2,583	1,903	1,900	53	49
MAINE	7,543	7,098	2,133	2,133	161	151
MASS	1,434	1,422	2,024	1,950	29	28
MICH	6,505	6,550	1,950	2,037	127	133
MINN	9,150	9,325	2,021	2,086	185	195
MISS	7,604	7,756	1,984	2,021	151	157
MO	5,150	4,975	2,000	2,034	103	101
NEBR	3,385	3,505	1,792	1,829	61	64
N J	2,289	1,815	1,733	1,845	40	33
N Y	7,600	7,700	2,006	2,037	152	157
N C	12,262	14,200	2,018	2,074	247	295
OHIO	8,675	8,800	2,027	2,015	176	177
OKLA	2,122	2,518	1,814	1,962	38	49
OREG	2,310	2,307	1,969	2,049	45	47
PA	11,841	13,701	2,021	2,092	239	287
S C	5,044	5,500	2,015	2,040	102	112
TENN	4,363	4,300	2,006	2,105	88	90
TEX	10,450	10,950	1,931	1,941	202	213
VA	3,633	3,869	1,969	2,000	72	77
WASH	4,443	4,698	1,962	1,972	87	93
WIS	4,677	4,263	1,835	1,913	86	82
OTHER STS 1/	15,004	15,086	1,922	1,925	288	290
U S	279,743	287,111	1,970	2,022	5,512	5,805

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DECEMBER 1977 HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during December 1977 totaled 32.1 million, down 12% from the 36.6 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,065,000--up 3% from a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of January 1, 1978 at 31.0 million, were down 11% from the 34.9 million in incubators on January 1, 1977.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during December 1977 totaled 305.8 million, 8% more than a year ago. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on January 1, 1978 at 257.7 million, were up 9% from a year ago. U. S. production of turkey poults of all breeds during December 1977 totaled 8.5 million, up 11% from a year earlier. Turkey eggs in incubators on January 1, 1978 at 14.9 million, were up 7% from January 1, 1977.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	DEC		JAN THROUGH DEC	
	1976	1977	1976	1977
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	779	721	14,298	11,183
ARK	1,977	1,675	27,574	28,012
CALIF	3,208	3,951	45,831	50,160
CONN	152	120	2,414	1,522
FLA	2,947	2,464	40,058	39,961
GA	3,534	1,737	47,380	49,282
ILL	1,030	1,065	11,590	13,975
IND	3,249	2,407	33,162	36,189
IOWA	1,665	1,439	22,470	21,147
KANS	279	304	4,720	4,850
MAINE	1,145	1,162	14,849	14,615
MICH	490	685	9,085	8,630
MINN	1,775	1,747	22,496	21,497
MISS	1,184	866	12,784	13,499
MO	901	804	18,453	17,178
NEBR	0	0	1,313	1,349
N Y	1,070	1,070	10,810	14,230
N C	700	675	7,563	9,113
OKLA	21	10	1,963	1,666
OREG	455	778	7,454	8,002
PA	1,471	1,266	21,674	18,302
S C	732	651	10,071	9,273
TEX	1,844	1,463	25,137	27,234
UTAH	21	1/	647	1/
VA	533	440	7,223	8,528
WASH	555	707	7,356	7,166
OTH STS 1/	4,930	3,922	63,805	63,169
U S	36,647	32,129	492,180	499,732

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JANUARY 1978 EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 118 million eggs were produced in Illinois during January, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,900,000, down 1% from the January 1977 total of 5,975,000. Average production per layer during January was 20.0, compared with 19.4 a year earlier.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.7 billion eggs during January, 5% more than a year ago. The number of layers during January averaged 285.2 million, compared with 278.3 a year earlier. Egg production per 100 layers during the month was 2,007 eggs, compared with 1,956 a year ago.

Layers on February 1 totaled 282.7 million, 2% more than the 276.8 million a year earlier but 2% fewer than the previous month's number of 287.6 million. Rate of lay on February 1 averaged 64.0 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 62.7 a year earlier and 65.3 eggs on January 1, 1978.

JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING JAN		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING JAN		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING JAN	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	13,700	13,905	1,987	2,040	272	284
ARK	15,900	16,950	1,931	2,012	307	341
CALIF	36,738	36,943	1,922	2,003	706	740
CONN	3,850	3,520	2,006	2,006	77	71
FLA	12,971	12,667	1,947	2,062	253	261
GA	23,331	25,320	1,972	2,018	460	511
HAW	983	997	1,919	1,832	19	18
ILL	5,975	5,900	1,938	2,000	116	118
IND	13,050	13,750	1,953	2,009	255	276
IOWA	8,850	8,400	1,972	1,993	175	167
KANS	2,385	2,073	2,003	1,962	48	41
KY	2,550	2,540	1,783	1,786	45	45
LA	2,746	2,611	1,894	1,869	52	49
MAINE	7,440	7,173	2,124	2,127	158	153
MASS	1,501	1,402	2,021	1,916	30	27
MICH	6,535	6,735	1,916	1,900	125	128
MINN	9,225	9,075	2,037	2,083	188	189
MISS	7,659	7,706	1,931	1,978	148	152
MO	5,043	5,000	2,000	2,102	101	105
NEBR	3,405	3,470	1,814	1,938	62	67
N J	2,243	1,760	1,745	1,841	39	32
N Y	7,500	7,800	2,018	2,071	151	162
N C	12,225	14,100	1,956	2,021	239	285
OHIO	8,675	8,650	1,972	1,938	171	168
OKLA	2,167	2,591	1,804	1,919	39	50
OREG	2,296	2,331	1,938	2,062	44	48
PA	11,840	13,563	2,034	2,114	241	287
S C	4,969	5,500	2,015	1,969	100	108
TENN	4,333	4,293	1,987	2,127	86	91
TEX	10,600	10,600	1,959	1,975	208	209
VA	3,580	3,795	1,953	2,027	70	77
WASH	4,604	4,778	1,953	2,012	90	96
WIS	4,583	4,229	1,860	1,956	85	83
OTH STS 1/	14,868	15,043	1,907	1,894	284	285
U S	278,320	285,170	1,956	2,007	5,444	5,724

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JANUARY 1978 HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during January 1978 totaled 36.8 million, down 9% from the 40.2 million produced a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 795,000--down 25% from a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators in the United States as of February 1, 1978 at 34.1 million, were down 14% from the 39.8 million in incubators on February 1, 1977.

The January hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 313.0 million, was 7% more than in January 1977. The 264.4 million broiler-type eggs in incubators on February 1, 1978 were 9% more than a year earlier. The U.S. hatch of 11.8 million turkey poults during January was 10% above a year ago. The 19.5 million turkey eggs in incubators on February 1 were up 8% from a year earlier.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	JANUARY 1977	JANUARY 1978
	THOUSANDS	
ALA	594	494
ARK	2,637	2,150
CALIF	4,433	4,944
CONN	79	114
FLA	3,571	3,000
GA	4,370	3,765
ILL	1,065	795
IND	3,370	2,611
IOWA	1,717	1,245
KANS	379	281
MAINE	1,252	1,133
MICH	680	710
MINN	1,800	1,292
MISS	1,236	1,005
MO	958	848
NEBR	2	0
N Y	740	920
N C	850	900
OKLA	64	51
OREG	653	548
PA	1,082	2,193
S C	785	665
TEX	1,818	2,094
VA	719	382
WASH	558	376
OTH STS 1/	4,837	4,235
U S	40,249	36,751

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1978 FEBRUARY EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 107 million eggs were produced in Illinois during February, up 2% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,925,000, 25,000 more than in January but 50,000 below February 1977. The decline in layers was more than offset by an increase in production per layer from 17.6 in February 1977 to 18.1 in February this year.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.1 billion eggs during February, 3% more than a year ago. The number of layers during February averaged 281.3 million, compared with 275.6 a year earlier. Egg production per 100 layers during the month was 1,807 eggs compared with 1,782 a year ago. Layers on March 1 totaled 279.8 million, 2% more than the 274.5 million a year earlier but 1% fewer than the previous month's number of 282.9 million. Rate of lay on March 1 averaged 64.7 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 64.6 a year earlier and 64.3 on February 1, 1978.

FEBRUARY EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING FEB		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING FEB		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING FEB	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	13,500	13,770	1,837	1,848	248	254
ARK	15,600	16,750	1,781	1,809	278	303
CALIF	36,553	36,573	1,750	1,778	640	650
CONN	3,835	3,536	1,812	1,814	69	64
FLA	12,919	12,538	1,775	1,795	229	225
GA	22,981	24,325	1,756	1,865	404	454
HAW	981	994	1,674	1,694	16	17
ILL	5,975	5,925	1,761	1,809	105	107
IND	13,250	13,375	1,736	1,772	230	237
IOWA	8,425	8,325	1,828	1,831	154	152
KANS	2,305	2,076	1,828	1,719	42	36
KY	2,449	2,500	1,638	1,585	40	40
LA	2,744	2,622	1,705	1,683	47	44
MAINE	7,373	7,103	1,946	1,926	143	137
MASS	1,515	1,440	1,789	1,775	27	26
MICH	6,465	6,485	1,778	1,669	115	108
MINN	9,050	9,025	1,848	1,873	167	169
MISS	7,524	7,481	1,761	1,820	132	136
MO	4,868	5,050	1,848	1,890	90	95
NEBR	3,475	3,495	1,708	1,742	59	61
N J	2,176	1,767	1,646	1,649	36	29
N Y	7,450	7,800	1,865	1,890	139	147
N C	11,950	13,700	1,775	1,795	212	246
OHIO	8,650	8,400	1,761	1,688	152	142
OKLA	2,126	2,574	1,719	1,761	37	45
OREG	2,321	2,311	1,736	1,831	40	42
PA	11,959	13,213	1,859	1,904	222	252
S C	4,865	5,575	1,840	1,803	90	101
TENN	4,333	4,300	1,781	1,901	77	82
TEX	10,750	10,350	1,784	1,786	192	185
VA	3,533	3,802	1,786	1,820	63	69
WASH	4,555	4,789	1,842	1,834	84	88
WIS	4,491	4,166	1,730	1,764	78	73
OTHER STS 1/	14,697	15,199	1,733	1,756	255	267
U S	275,643	281,334	1,782	1,807	4,912	5,083

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1978 FEBRUARY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during February 1978 totaled 37.1 million, down 9% from a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 725,000--26% below a year earlier. Eggs in incubators on March 1, 1978 at 41.6 million were 5% below a year ago. The February hatch of broiler-type chicks at 288.9 million, was 6% more than February 1977. The 271.1 million eggs in incubators on March 1, 1978 were 4% more than a year earlier. The hatch of 13.7 million turkey poults during February was 8% above a year ago. The hatch of heavy breeds was up 13% from February 1977 but light breed poults hatch were down 44%. The 23.0 million turkey eggs in incubators on March 1, 1978 were down 1% from a year earlier. Eggs set for heavy breed turkeys were up 3% from last year but light breeds were down 48%.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	FEB		JAN THROUGH FEB	
	1977	1978	1977	1978
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	469	950	1,063	1,444
ARK	2,518	2,278	5,155	4,428
CALIF	4,385	4,009	8,729	8,953
CONN	140	116	219	230
FLA	3,612	3,059	7,183	6,059
GA	4,650	4,223	9,020	7,988
ILL	980	725	2,045	1,520
IND	3,270	2,469	6,640	5,080
IOWA	1,763	1,448	3,468	2,693
KANS	438	212	829	493
MAINE	1,226	1,012	2,532	2,145
MICH	580	710	1,250	1,420
MINN	1,659	1,758	3,459	3,050
MISS	1,109	1,178	2,345	2,183
MO	1,199	1,084	2,157	1,932
NEBR	19	15	21	15
N Y	750	1,080	1,490	2,000
N C	895	930	1,745	1,830
OKLA	117	62	181	113
OREG	651	597	1,308	1,145
PA	1,598	1,449	2,790	3,642
S C	835	702	1,622	1,367
TEX	2,364	2,054	4,189	4,148
VA	351	586	1,051	968
WASH	642	491	1,200	867
OTH STS 1/	4,673	3,926	9,540	8,161
U S	40,893	37,123	81,231	73,874

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1978 MARCH EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 120 million eggs were produced in Illinois during March, up 1% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,875,000, 50,000 less than in February but 25,000 above March 1977. Along with the increase in layers was an increase in production per layer from 20.3 in March 1977 to 20.5 in March this year.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.7 billion eggs during March, 2% more than a year ago. The number of layers during March averaged 278.4 million, compared with 273.9 a year earlier. Egg production per 100 layers during the month was 2,035 eggs compared with 2,021 a year ago. Layers on April 1 totaled 277.0 million, 1% more than the 273.3 million a year earlier but 1% fewer than the previous month's number of 279.8 million. Rate of lay on April 1, at 66.5 eggs per 100 layers, was a record high. The previous record rate of lay was 65.7 eggs per 100 layers established April 1, 1977.

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STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING MAR		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING MAR		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING MAR	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	13,400	13,795	2,065	2,071	277	286
ARK	15,600	16,700	2,058	2,058	321	344
CALIF	36,553	36,045	1,969	2,021	720	728
CONN	3,777	3,676	2,003	1,987	76	73
FLA	12,571	12,317	2,065	2,018	260	249
GA	23,200	23,800	2,012	2,049	467	488
HAW	999	999	1,851	1,879	18	19
ILL	5,850	5,875	2,027	2,049	119	120
IND	13,000	13,025	1,931	1,962	251	256
IOWA	8,225	8,150	2,049	2,040	169	166
KANS	2,305	2,063	2,043	1,993	47	41
KY	2,459	2,380	1,953	1,910	48	45
LA	2,701	2,616	1,959	1,975	53	52
MAINE	7,420	7,028	2,195	2,130	163	150
MASS	1,509	1,500	1,996	2,003	30	30
MICH	6,440	6,400	2,015	1,922	130	123
MINN	8,900	8,975	2,058	2,111	183	189
MISS	7,319	7,142	2,077	2,108	152	151
MO	4,825	4,925	2,124	2,179	102	107
NEBR	3,510	3,510	1,956	1,969	69	69
N J	2,197	1,783	1,891	1,835	42	33
N Y	7,525	7,775	2,046	2,089	154	162
N C	11,750	13,775	2,046	2,034	240	280
OHIO	8,650	8,175	2,006	1,916	174	157
OKLA	2,126	2,625	2,021	2,049	43	54
OREG	2,296	2,209	1,984	2,006	46	44
PA	11,898	13,399	2,099	2,114	250	283
S C	4,865	5,540	2,086	2,105	101	117
TENN	4,320	4,238	1,993	2,111	86	89
TEX	10,800	10,350	1,947	2,031	210	210
VA	3,444	3,811	2,006	2,009	69	77
WASH	4,481	4,615	2,105	2,037	94	94
WIS	4,446	4,062	1,944	1,972	86	80
OTH STS 1/	14,534	15,099	1,965	1,972	286	298
U S	273,895	278,377	2,021	2,035	5,536	5,664

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Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during March 1978 totaled 47.0 million, down 8% from a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,075,000--20% below a year earlier. Eggs in incubators on April 1, 1978 at 46.9 million were 6% below a year ago. The March hatch of broiler-type chicks at 332 million, was 3% more than March 1977. The 284 million eggs in incubators on April 1, 1978 were 5% more than a year earlier. The hatch of 18.1 million turkey poults during March was virtually the same as a year ago. The hatch of heavy breeds was up 4% from March 1977 but light breed poults hatch was down 50%. The 25.4 million turkey eggs in incubators on April 1, 1978 were down 2% from a year earlier. Eggs set for heavy breed turkeys were up 1% from last year but light breeds were down 46%.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	MAR		JAN THROUGH MAR	
	1977	1978	1977	1978
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,142	1,175	2,205	2,619
ARK	3,014	2,809	8,169	7,237
CALIF	4,436	4,139	13,165	13,092
CONN	108	171	327	401
FLA	4,521	3,828	11,704	9,887
GA	5,999	5,599	15,019	13,587
ILL	1,345	1,075	3,390	2,595
IND	3,574	3,486	10,214	8,566
IOWA	2,102	1,637	5,570	4,330
KANS	526	505	1,355	998
MAINE	1,248	1,156	3,780	3,301
MICH	810	783	2,060	2,203
MINN	1,509	1,825	4,968	4,875
MISS	1,391	1,044	3,736	3,227
MO	2,209	1,565	4,366	3,497
NEBR	168	135	189	150
N Y	1,260	1,430	2,750	3,430
N C	904	1,560	2,649	3,390
OKLA	325	179	506	292
OREG	768	713	2,076	1,858
PA	2,067	2,421	4,857	6,063
S C	750	815	2,372	2,182
TEX	3,326	2,805	7,515	6,953
VA	686	497	1,737	1,465
WASH	559	396	1,759	1,263
OTH STS 1/	6,518	5,244	16,058	13,405
U S	51,265	46,992	132,496	120,866

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1978 MAY EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 116 million eggs were produced in Illinois during May, down 1% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,615,000, 175,000 fewer than in April and 185,000 below May 1977. The decline in layers was partially offset by an increase in production per layer from 20.1 in May 1977 to 20.7 in May this year.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.7 billion eggs during May, 4% more than a year ago. The number of layers during May averaged 275.1 million, compared with 268.8 million a year earlier. Egg production per 100 layers during the month was 2,061 eggs compared with 2,034 a year ago. Layers on June 1 totaled 274.1 million, 2% more than the 267.9 million a year earlier but 1% fewer than the previous month's number of 276.1 million. Rate of lay on June 1 averaged 66.5 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 65.4 a year earlier and 66.4 on May 1, 1978

MAY EGG PRODUCTION 2/

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING MAY		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING MAY		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING MAY	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLION	
ALA	13,100	13,970	2,083	2,068	273	289
ARK	15,950	16,550	2,074	2,093	331	346
CAL	36,370	34,986	1,947	1,981	708	693
CONN	3,635	3,595	1,990	2,043	72	73
FLA	12,407	12,076	1,993	2,065	247	249
GA	22,770	24,415	2,031	2,083	462	509
HAW	991	1,006	1,931	1,817	19	18
ILL	5,800	5,615	2,009	2,074	117	116
IND	12,650	12,925	2,021	1,990	256	257
IOWA	8,400	8,125	2,034	1,978	171	161
KANS	2,290	2,056	2,068	2,071	47	43
KY	2,360	2,213	2,074	2,046	49	45
LA	2,591	2,651	1,987	2,027	51	54
MAINE	7,292	6,986	2,204	2,151	161	150
MASS	1,539	1,484	2,074	2,093	32	31
MICH	6,460	6,275	2,024	2,000	131	126
MINN	8,875	8,750	2,046	2,145	182	188
MISS	7,120	6,883	2,148	2,133	153	147
MO	4,688	5,070	2,120	2,170	99	110
NEBR	3,305	3,440	1,934	2,021	64	70
N J	2,104	1,713	1,891	1,956	40	34
N Y	7,600	7,625	2,102	2,111	160	161
N C	11,550	13,675	2,086	2,108	241	288
OHIO	7,675	8,175	1,978	2,077	152	170
OKLA	2,026	2,693	2,027	2,083	41	56
OREG	2,238	2,250	2,000	2,031	45	46
PA	11,540	13,200	2,130	2,133	246	282
S C	5,020	5,523	2,207	2,195	111	121
TENN	4,030	3,823	2,058	2,124	83	81
TEX	10,150	10,475	2,024	2,040	205	214
VA	3,249	3,553	2,027	2,021	66	72
WASH	4,365	4,595	1,972	1,941	86	89
WIS	4,335	4,079	1,922	2,102	83	86
OTH STS 1/	14,309	14,669	1,984	2,003	284	294
U S	268,784	275,118	2,034	2,061	5,468	5,669

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1978 MAY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during May 1978 totaled 53.6 million, up 2% from a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,535,000--11% above a year earlier. Eggs in incubators on June 1, 1978 at 45.1 million were 8% above a year ago. The May hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 360 million was 7% more than in May 1977. The 295 million eggs in incubators on June 1, 1978 were 9% more than a year earlier. The hatch of 20.7 million turkey poults during May was virtually the same as a year ago. The hatch of heavy breeds was up 3% from May 1977 but light breed poults hatch was down 43%. The 27.1 million turkey eggs in incubators on June 1, 1978 were up 1% from a year earlier. Eggs set for heavy breed turkeys were up 4% from last year but light breeds were down 39%.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

STATE	MAY		JAN THROUGH MAY	
	1977	1978	1977	1978
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,452	1,151	5,025	5,008
ARK	2,782	3,162	13,825	13,281
CALIF	4,996	5,533	22,483	22,864
CONN	192	225	766	825
FLA	3,813	4,014	19,443	17,887
GA	5,343	5,232	26.449	24,463
ILL	1,380	1,535	6,680	5,370
IND	2,800	3,316	16,541	15,489
IOWA	1,620	2,447	9,773	8,894
KANS	579	504	2,482	2,130
MAINE	1,203	1,109	6,139	5,437
MICH	885	586	3,905	3,639
MINN	2,808	2,642	10,200	10,319
MISS	1,438	1,421	6,620	5,953
MO	2,475	1,924	9,369	7,268
NEBR	457	395	1,099	955
N Y	1,190	1,710	5,430	6,610
N C	900	1,300	4,689	5,890
OKLA	319	262	1,200	785
OREG	642	612	3,524	2,921
PA	2,495	2,817	9,932	11,755
S C	833	757	4,311	3,818
TEX	2,870	2,795	13,369	12,028
VA	1,054	720	3,399	2,944
WASH	846	874	3,358	2,793
OTH STS 1/	7,080	6,557	30,010	26,541
U S	52,452	53,600	240,081	225,867

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Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 108 million eggs were produced in Illinois during June, down 4% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,435,000; 180,000 fewer than in May, and 315,000 below June 1977. The decline in layers was partially offset by an increase in production per layer from 19.6 in June 1977 to 19.9 in June this year.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.38 billion eggs during June, 3% more than a year ago. The number of layers during June averaged 272 million, compared with 267 million a year earlier. Egg production per 100 layers during the month was 1,979 eggs, compared with 1,951 a year ago. Layers on July 1 totaled 270 million, 2% more than the 265 million a year earlier but 2% fewer than the previous month's number of 274 million. Rate of lay on July 1 averaged 65.4 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 64.6 a year earlier and 66.5 on June 1, 1978.

JUNE EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING JUNE		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING JUNE		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING JUNE	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLION	
ALA	13,100	13,355	1,959	2,001	257	267
ARK	16,000	16,550	1,971	1,989	315	329
CALIF	36,006	34,793	1,863	1,875	671	652
CONN	3,589	3,738	1,983	1,944	71	73
FLA	12,293	11,964	1,923	1,980	236	237
GA	22,120	23,750	1,938	2,001	429	475
HAW	986	999	1,788	1,773	18	18
ILL	5,750	5,435	1,956	1,989	112	108
IND	11,950	13,050	1,953	1,992	233	260
IOWA	8,300	7,925	1,920	1,842	159	146
KANS	2,260	1,999	1,992	2,007	45	40
KY	2,485	2,063	2,001	1,911	50	39
LA	2,532	2,553	1,911	1,848	48	47
MAINE	7,116	6,951	2,133	2,115	152	147
MASS	1,519	1,392	2,079	2,040	32	28
MICH	6,500	6,300	1,965	1,941	128	122
MINN	8,750	8,650	1,968	2,028	172	175
MISS	6,869	6,739	2,058	2,061	141	139
MO	4,525	4,950	2,070	2,034	94	101
NEBR	3,350	3,390	1,833	1,941	61	66
N J	2,052	1,713	1,770	1,896	36	32
N Y	7,675	7,525	1,995	2,043	153	154
N C	11,950	13,575	1,977	2,046	236	278
OHIO	7,625	8,475	1,929	2,019	147	171
OKLA	2,084	2,687	1,896	1,962	40	53
OREG	2,173	2,346	1,950	1,971	42	46
PA	11,596	13,050	2,058	2,100	239	274
S C	5,025	5,565	2,112	2,034	106	113
TENN	4,018	3,863	2,022	1,938	81	75
TEX	10,100	10,100	1,908	1,959	193	198
VA	3,266	3,444	1,920	1,938	63	67
WASH	4,402	4,534	1,926	1,911	85	87
WIS	4,249	4,069	1,905	2,064	81	84
OTH STS 1/	14,424	14,468	1,905	1,941	275	281
U S	266,639	271,960	1,951	1,979	5,201	5,382

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Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during June 1978 totaled 45.5 million, up 2% from a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,090,000--6% below a year earlier. Eggs in incubators on July 1, 1978, at 35.1 million, were 1% above a year ago. The June hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 347 million, was 8% more than in June 1977. The 285 million eggs in incubators on July 1, 1978 were 11% more than a year earlier.

The hatch of 18.8 million turkey poults during June was virtually the same as a year ago. The hatch of heavy breeds was up 3% from June 1977 but the light breed poult hatch was down 41%. The 22.4 million turkey eggs in incubators on July 1, 1978 were down 2% from a year earlier. Eggs set for heavy breed turkeys were up 3% from last year but light breeds were down 48%.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	JUN		JAN THROUGH JUN	
	1977	1978	1977	1978
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	1,017	892	6,042	5,900
ARK	2,064	2,631	15,889	15,912
CALIF	4,389	4,898	26,872	27,762
CONN	140	189	906	1,014
FLA	3,215	3,151	22,658	21,038
GA	3,825	4,001	30,274	28,464
ILL	1,165	1,090	7,845	6,460
IND	3,345	2,925	19,886	18,414
IOWA	1,640	2,231	11,413	11,125
KANS	453	219	2,935	2,349
MAINE	1,063	1,175	7,262	6,612
MICH	770	632	4,675	4,271
MINN	2,491	2,806	12,691	13,125
MISS	996	1,267	7,616	7,220
MO	1,807	1,753	11,176	9,021
NEBR	290	145	1,389	1,100
N Y	1,250	1,170	6,680	7,780
N C	650	1,130	5,339	7,020
OKLA	176	136	1,376	921
OREG	596	415	4,120	3,336
PA	2,105	2,402	12,037	14,157
S C	804	863	5,115	4,681
TEX	2,256	2,290	15,625	14,318
VA	1,065	542	4,464	3,486
WASH	646	534	4,004	3,327
OTH STS 1/	6,482	6,023	36,492	32,564
U S	44,700	45,510	284,781	271,377

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Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 110 million eggs were produced in Illinois during July, down 4% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,440,000; 5000 more than in June, but 260,000 fewer than in July 1977. The production per layer, at 20.2, was unchanged from July a year ago.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.44 billion eggs during July, 3% more than a year ago. The number of layers during July averaged 270 million compared with 266 million a year earlier. Egg production per 100 layers during the month was 2,014 compared with 1,987 a year ago.

August 1 layers totaled 270 million, 1% more than the 268 million a year earlier but about the same as the previous month. The August 1 rate of lay averaged 64.5 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 63.6 a year earlier and 65.4 on July 1, 1978.

JULY EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING JUL		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING JUL		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING JUL	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLION	
ALA	13,100	12,970	1,981	2,052	260	266
ARK	16,050	16,550	2,006	2,000	322	331
CALIF	36,004	34,600	1,919	1,965	691	680
CONN	3,599	3,960	2,027	1,947	73	77
FLA	12,266	12,177	2,040	2,034	250	248
GA	21,850	23,300	1,950	1,916	426	446
HAW	983	998	1,845	1,835	18	18
ILL	5,700	5,440	2,024	2,024	115	110
IND	11,950	13,250	1,975	2,058	236	273
IOWA	8,050	7,700	2,003	1,959	161	151
KANS	2,230	1,900	1,987	2,043	44	39
KY	2,513	2,100	2,015	1,931	51	41
LA	2,553	2,509	1,919	1,829	49	46
MAINE	7,111	7,060	2,158	2,192	153	155
MASS	1,521	1,340	2,046	2,108	31	28
MICH	6,530	6,250	2,062	2,018	135	126
MINN	8,550	8,650	2,021	2,052	173	178
MISS	7,080	6,631	2,105	2,034	149	135
MO	4,475	4,600	2,068	2,049	93	94
NEBR	3,260	3,383	1,851	1,925	60	65
N J	2,011	1,704	1,761	1,876	35	32
N Y	7,600	7,513	2,046	2,077	155	156
N C	12,250	13,575	1,984	2,093	243	284
OHIO	7,800	8,450	1,959	2,037	153	172
OKLA	2,119	2,635	1,947	1,969	41	52
OREG	2,120	2,384	2,046	1,965	43	47
PA	11,769	12,800	2,058	2,173	242	278
S C	4,975	5,488	2,062	2,058	103	113
TENN	3,963	3,818	2,024	1,947	80	74
TEX	10,000	9,865	1,882	1,947	188	192
VA	3,353	3,540	1,941	1,987	65	70
WASH	4,374	4,481	2,024	2,068	89	93
WIS	4,162	4,039	1,962	2,099	82	85
OTH STS 1/	14,575	14,450	1,947	1,975	284	285
U S	266,446	270,110	1,987	2,014	5,293	5,440

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1978 JULY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during July 1978 totaled 36.1 million, down 3% from a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 975,000--5% above a year earlier. Eggs in incubators on August 1, 1978, at 34.1 million, were 1% above a year ago. The July hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 338 million, was 9% more than in July 1977. The 277 million eggs in incubators on August 1, 1978 were 12% more than a year earlier.

The 15.0 million turkey poults hatched during July 1978 was 3% below a year ago. The hatch of heavy breeds was up 2% from July 1977 but the light breed hatch was down 48%. The 14.2 million turkey eggs in incubators on August 1, 1978 were up 19% from a year earlier. Eggs set for heavy breed turkeys were up 26% from last year but light breeds were down 29%.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	JUL		JAN THROUGH JUL	
	1977	1978	1977	1978
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	935	1,109	6,977	7,009
ARK	2,167	2,361	18,056	18,273
CALIF	4,101	3,644	30,973	31,406
CONN	100	192	1,006	1,206
FLA	2,553	2,874	25,211	23,912
GA	3,424	3,340	33,698	31,804
ILL	925	975	8,770	7,435
IND	2,988	2,629	22,874	21,043
IOWA	1,440	1,095	12,853	12,220
KANS	322	219	3,257	2,568
MAINE	1,181	1,180	8,443	7,792
MICH	560	561	5,235	4,832
MINN	1,391	1,797	14,082	14,922
MISS	1,161	1,200	8,777	8,420
MO	1,247	1,284	12,423	10,305
NEBR	133	1	1,522	1,101
N Y	1,400	1,180	8,080	8,960
N C	860	430	6,199	7,450
OKLA	45	65	1,421	986
OREG	794	551	4,914	3,887
PENN	957	2,261	12,994	16,418
S C	804	612	5,919	5,293
TEX	1,642	1,910	17,267	16,228
VA	966	316	5,430	3,802
WASH	500	231	4,504	3,558
OTH STS 1/	4,816	4,102	41,308	36,666
U S	37,412	36,119	322,193	307,496

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U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.48 billion eggs during August, 2% more than a year ago. The number of layers during August averaged 272 million, compared with 271 a year earlier. Egg production per 100 layers during the month was 2,011 eggs, compared with 1,978 eggs a year ago.

Layers on September 1 totaled 274 million, virtually the same as a year earlier but 1% more than the previous month's number of 271 million. The September 1 rate of lay averaged 65.2 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 64.0 a year earlier and 64.5 on August 1, 1978.

AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION 2/

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING AUG		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING AUG		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING AUG	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLION	
ALA	13,225	13,185	1,953	2,012	258	265
ARK	16,200	16,500	1,959	1,975	317	326
CALIF	36,364	35,050	1,959	2,015	712	706
CONN	3,600	3,865	1,996	2,031	72	78
FLA	12,332	12,505	2,062	1,996	254	250
GA	22,815	23,700	1,969	1,962	449	465
HAW	981	1,006	1,854	1,810	18	18
ILL	5,775	5,455	2,006	2,015	116	110
IND	12,450	13,450	2,012	2,024	250	272
IOWA	8,250	7,800	2,068	2,000	171	156
KANS	2,220	1,900	1,944	2,040	43	39
KY	2,483	2,240	1,894	1,981	47	44
LA	2,577	2,514	1,888	1,848	49	46
MAINE	7,130	7,110	2,142	2,161	153	154
MASS	1,515	1,388	1,965	2,071	30	29
MICH	6,515	6,075	2,040	2,068	133	126
MINN	8,550	8,675	1,987	2,024	170	176
MISS	7,346	6,645	2,074	1,984	152	132
MO	4,575	4,325	2,027	2,111	93	91
NEBR	3,285	3,425	1,783	1,848	59	63
N J	1,991	1,687	1,733	1,792	35	30
N Y	7,575	7,463	2,052	2,083	155	155
N C	12,500	13,800	1,990	2,062	249	285
OHIO	8,200	8,275	1,907	2,006	156	166
OKLA	2,160	2,575	1,931	1,996	42	51
OREG	2,090	2,403	2,077	1,907	43	46
PA	12,335	12,820	1,975	2,129	244	273
S C	4,980	5,430	2,046	2,124	102	115
TENN	4,100	3,778	1,965	1,981	81	75
TEX	9,800	10,040	1,854	1,934	182	194
VA	3,431	3,735	1,956	2,009	67	75
WASH	4,363	4,634	2,021	2,055	88	95
WIS	4,204	3,997	1,938	1,984	81	79
OTH STS 1/	14,729	14,927	1,922	1,953	283	292
U S	270,646	272,377	1,978	2,011	5,354	5,477

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1978 AUGUST HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during August 1978 totaled 38.6 million, up 2% from a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 1,280,000--28% above a year earlier. Eggs in incubators on September 1, 1978, at 33.4 million, were the same as a year ago. The August hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 318 million, was 8% more than in August 1977. The 266 million broiler-type eggs in incubators on September 1, 1978 were 8% more than a year earlier.

The hatch of 9.61 million turkey poults during August was 18% above a year ago. The hatch of heavy breeds was up 25% from August 1977 but the light breed hatch was down 28%. The 8.45 million turkey eggs in incubators on September 1, 1978 were up 30% from a year earlier. Eggs set for heavy breed turkeys were up 29% from last year and light breeds were up 46%. Turkey breeder flockowners in 27 selected States expect to have 3% more breeder hens in their flocks December 1, 1978, than were on hand a year earlier. These owners expect to increase heavy breed flocks by nearly 1% and light breed flocks by 37% from a year ago.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	AUG 1977	AUG 1978	JAN THROUGH AUG 1977	JAN THROUGH AUG 1978
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	978	1,100	7,955	8,109
ARK	2,213	2,610	20,269	20,883
CALIF	3,757	4,099	34,730	35,505
CONN	101	157	1,107	1,363
FLA	2,762	3,040	27,973	26,952
GA	3,790	3,841	37,488	35,645
ILL	1,000	1,280	9,770	8,715
IND	2,988	2,826	25,862	23,869
IOWA	1,806	1,552	14,659	13,772
KANS	185	224	3,442	2,792
MAINE	1,241	930	9,684	8,722
MICH	715	492	5,950	5,324
MINN	774	2,068	14,856	16,990
MISS	997	1,051	9,774	9,471
MO	1,138	1,160	13,561	11,465
NEBR	20	0	1,542	1,101
N Y	1,170	1,050	9,250	10,010
N C	600	400	6,799	7,850
OKLA	51	44	1,472	1,030
OREG	813	685	5,727	4,572
PA	1,020	1,899	14,014	18,317
S C	739	784	6,658	6,077
TEX	1,917	2,315	19,184	18,543
VA	928	428	6,358	4,230
WASH	474	93	4,978	3,651
OTH STS 1/	5,644	4,475	46,952	41,141
U S	37,821	38,603	360,014	346,099

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1978 SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION AND HATCHERY REPORT

Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 107 million eggs were produced in Illinois during September, down 8% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,475,000; 20,000 more than in August, but 375,000 fewer than in September 1977. The production per layer, at 19.5, was below September a year ago.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.42 billion eggs during September, 2% more than a year ago. The number of layers during September averaged 277 million, about the same as a year earlier. Egg production per 100 layers during the month was 1953 eggs, compared with 1919 a year ago.

Layers on October 1 totaled 280 million, virtually the same as a year earlier but 2% more than the previous month's number of 274 million. The October 1 rate of lay averaged 64.9 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 63.9 a year earlier and 65.2 on September 1, 1978.

SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING SEP		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING SEP		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING SEP	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	13,425	13,300	1,902	1,947	255	259
ARK	16,700	16,800	1,905	1,929	318	324
CALIF	36,544	35,678	1,908	1,977	697	705
CONN	3,444	3,955	1,893	1,992	65	79
FLA	12,524	12,627	1,953	1,938	245	245
GA	24,270	25,000	1,896	1,968	460	492
HAW	988	1,022	1,782	1,722	18	18
ILL	5,850	5,475	1,980	1,950	116	107
IND	13,050	13,400	1,959	1,989	256	267
IOWA	8,550	7,750	1,950	1,908	167	148
KANS	2,165	1,935	1,875	1,980	41	38
KY	2,490	2,385	1,734	1,953	43	47
LA	2,563	2,507	1,851	1,800	47	45
MAINE	7,125	7,120	2,079	2,067	148	147
MASS	1,435	1,395	1,932	2,013	28	28
MICH	6,500	6,275	1,950	1,989	127	125
MINN	8,600	8,675	1,941	1,926	167	167
MISS	7,294	6,740	1,986	1,923	145	130
MO	4,750	4,500	1,980	1,998	94	90
NEBR	3,360	3,438	1,725	1,755	58	60
N J	1,991	1,645	1,716	1,752	34	29
N Y	7,625	7,450	1,983	2,058	151	153
N C	13,100	14,325	2,013	1,983	264	284
OHIO	8,650	8,500	1,809	1,899	156	161
OKLA	2,210	2,520	1,848	1,878	41	47
OREG	2,178	2,420	1,956	1,920	43	46
PA	12,835	13,020	1,917	2,049	246	267
S C	5,118	5,480	2,040	2,091	104	115
TENN	4,158	3,790	1,959	1,953	81	74
TEX	10,350	10,350	1,815	1,893	188	196
VA	3,544	3,890	1,935	1,935	69	75
WASH	4,338	4,721	1,983	1,908	86	90
WIS	4,224	4,017	1,872	1,869	79	75
OTH STS 1/	14,929	15,102	1,845	1,869	275	282
U S	276,877	277,207	1,919	1,953	5,312	5,415

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1978 AUGUST HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during September 1978 totaled 37.2 million virtually the same as a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 735,000--26% below a year earlier. Eggs in incubators on October 1, 1978, at 35.9 million, were 7% above a year ago. The September hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 296 million, was 6% more than in September 1977. The 265 million broiler-type eggs in incubators on October 1, 1978 were 8% more than a year earlier.

The hatch of 5.61 million turkey poults during September was 23% above a year ago. The hatch of heavy breeds was up 22% from September 1977 and the light breed hatch was up 39%. The 8.56 million turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 1978 were up 19% from a year earlier. Eggs set for heavy breed turkeys were up 24% from last year but light breeds were down 14%.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	SEP 1977	SEP 1978	JAN THROUGH SEP 1977	JAN THROUGH SEP 1978
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	942	1,072	8,897	9,181
ARK	1,984	2,404	22,253	23,287
CALIF	3,275	3,910	38,005	39,415
CONN	157	103	1,264	1,466
FLA	3,395	3,030	31,368	29,982
GA	3,809	3,368	41,297	39,013
ILL	1,000	735	10,770	9,450
IND	3,331	2,581	29,193	26,450
IOWA	1,742	1,730	16,401	15,502
KANS	480	325	3,922	3,117
MAINE	1,252	957	10,936	9,679
MICH	615	670	6,565	5,994
MINN	1,494	1,966	16,350	18,956
MISS	905	966	10,679	10,437
MO	1,081	874	14,642	12,339
NEBR	0	0	1,542	1,101
N Y	1,030	980	10,280	10,990
N C	600	440	7,399	8,290
OKLA	66	47	1,558	1,077
OREG	641	705	6,368	5,277
PA	1,334	1,652	15,348	19,969
S C	522	695	7,180	6,772
TEX	2,126	2,302	21,310	20,845
VA	660	435	7,018	4,665
WASH	417	377	5,395	4,028
OTH STS 1/	4,516	4,922	51,468	46,063
U S	37,394	37,246	397,408	383,345

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Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 112 million eggs were produced in Illinois during October, down 8% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,525,000; 50,000 more than in September, but 450,000 fewer than in October 1977. The production per layer, at 20.2, was below October a year ago.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.67 billion eggs during October, 1% more than a year ago. The number of layers during October averaged 282 million, virtually the same as a year earlier. Egg production per 100 layers during the month was 2,008 eggs compared with 1,989 a year ago.

Layers on November 1 totaled 284 million, about the same as a year ago, but 1% more than the previous month's number of 280 million. Rate of lay on November 1 averaged 64.6 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 64.4 a year earlier and 64.9 on October 1, 1978.

OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING OCT		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING OCT		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING OCT	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	13,750	13,350	1,996	2,031	274	271
ARK	16,900	16,975	2,006	2,018	339	343
CALIF	36,544	36,035	1,938	2,003	708	722
CONN	3,481	4,065	1,984	2,058	69	84
FLA	12,821	12,998	2,021	2,021	259	263
GA	25,505	26,000	1,978	1,965	504	511
HAW	995	1,028	1,838	1,851	18	19
ILL	5,975	5,525	2,049	2,024	122	112
IND	13,350	13,600	2,021	2,120	270	288
IOWA	8,400	7,750	2,034	1,984	171	154
KANS	2,100	1,895	1,922	2,031	40	38
KY	2,415	2,445	1,854	1,947	45	48
LA	2,589	2,488	1,938	1,854	50	46
MAINE	7,125	7,040	2,136	2,133	152	150
MASS	1,401	1,383	2,018	2,117	28	29
MICH	6,430	6,550	1,981	2,034	127	133
MINN	8,800	8,700	1,996	1,953	176	170
MISS	7,447	6,996	2,040	1,941	152	136
MO	4,940	4,625	2,058	2,037	102	94
NEBR	3,465	3,540	1,814	1,814	63	64
N J	1,946	1,683	1,807	1,804	35	30
N Y	7,550	7,400	2,058	2,105	155	156
N C	13,600	14,575	2,096	2,018	285	294
OHIO	8,775	9,150	1,903	1,984	167	182
OKLA	2,288	2,530	1,798	1,903	41	48
OREG	2,278	2,400	1,956	1,969	45	47
PA	13,084	13,350	2,046	2,117	268	283
S C	5,363	5,458	2,102	2,173	113	119
TENN	4,125	3,795	2,062	2,062	85	78
TEX	10,700	10,700	1,928	1,947	206	208
VA	3,726	3,887	2,009	1,987	75	77
WASH	4,506	4,876	1,969	1,996	89	97
WIS	4,477	4,037	1,947	1,969	87	79
OTH STS 1/	15,113	15,375	1,910	1,919	289	295
U S	281,964	282,204	1,989	2,008	5,609	5,668

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Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during October 1978 totaled 37.6 million, virtually the same as a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 695,000--35% below a year earlier. Eggs in incubators on November 1, 1978, at 33.5 million, were 3% above a year ago. The October hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 310 million, was 6% more than in October 1977. The 263 million eggs in incubators on November 1, 1978, were 10% more than a year earlier.

The hatch of 6.35 million turkey poults during October 1978 was 22% above a year ago. The hatch of heavy breeds was up 25% from October 1977 and the light breed hatch was up 2%. The 10.7 million turkey eggs in incubators on November 1, 1978 were up 36% from a year earlier. Eggs set for heavy breed turkeys were up 35% from last year and light breeds were up 52%.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	OCT 1977	OCT 1978	JAN THROUGH OCT 1977	JAN THROUGH OCT 1978
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	739	812	9,636	9,993
ARK	2,143	2,407	24,396	25,694
CALIF	4,206	4,229	42,211	43,644
CONN	84	121	1,348	1,587
FLA	3,106	2,812	34,474	32,794
GA	3,470	3,787	44,767	42,800
ILL	1,075	695	11,845	10,145
IND	2,862	2,905	32,055	29,355
IOWA	1,588	1,208	17,989	16,710
KANS	298	268	4,220	3,385
MAINE	1,236	1,139	12,172	10,818
MICH	595	515	7,160	6,509
MINN	1,648	2,062	17,998	21,018
MISS	986	1,052	11,665	11,489
MO	1,129	1,077	15,771	13,416
NEBR	0	0	1,542	1,101
N Y	1,480	710	11,760	11,700
N C	635	530	8,034	8,820
OKLA	58	49	1,616	1,126
OREG	570	574	6,938	5,851
PA	1,289	1,701	16,637	21,670
S C	801	691	7,981	7,463
TEX	2,436	2,345	23,746	23,190
VA	284	478	7,302	5,143
WASH	393	523	5,788	4,551
OTH STS 1/	4,448	4,958	55,916	51,021
U S	37,559	37,648	434,967	420,993

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Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 110 million eggs were produced in Illinois during November, down 6% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,600,000; 75,000 more than in October, but 375,000 fewer than in November 1977. The production per layer, at 19.7, was up from November a year ago.

U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.62 billion eggs during November, 1% more than a year ago. The number of layers during November averaged 288 million, compared with 285 a year earlier. Egg production per 100 layers during the month was 1,954 eggs compared with 1,945 a year ago. Layers on December 1 totaled 291 million, 2% more than the 287 million a year earlier and 3% more than the previous month's number of 284 million. Rate of lay on December 1 averaged 65.5 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 65.1 a year earlier and 64.6 on November 1, 1978.

NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION 1/

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING NOV		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING NOV		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING NOV	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLIONS	
ALA	14,055	13,875	1,950	2,001	274	278
ARK	17,000	16,850	1,974	1,962	336	331
CALIF	36,472	36,395	1,878	1,920	685	699
CONN	3,665	3,990	1,965	1,971	72	79
FLA	13,079	13,227	1,998	1,989	261	263
GA	26,250	26,000	2,016	1,950	529	507
HAW	1,000	1,024	1,791	1,833	18	19
ILL	5,975	5,600	1,950	1,968	117	110
IND	13,350	14,400	1,965	2,043	262	294
IOWA	8,225	8,100	1,977	1,974	163	160
KANS	2,070	2,010	1,860	1,935	39	39
KY	2,420	2,525	1,785	1,740	43	44
LA	2,593	2,489	1,842	1,770	48	44
MAINE	7,080	7,340	2,073	2,079	147	153
MASS	1,415	1,215	1,941	2,052	27	25
MICH	6,325	6,450	1,974	1,926	125	124
MINN	9,200	8,900	1,956	1,905	180	170
MISS	7,638	7,328	1,968	1,881	150	138
MO	5,040	5,000	1,935	1,992	98	100
NEBR	3,515	3,665	1,713	1,764	60	65
N J	1,871	1,728	1,779	1,749	33	30
N Y	7,550	7,350	1,980	2,004	149	147
N C	13,850	14,500	2,013	1,938	279	281
OHIO	8,775	9,400	1,932	1,986	170	187
OKLA	2,418	2,683	1,782	1,950	43	52
OREG	2,295	2,400	1,944	1,905	45	46
PA	13,334	13,850	2,007	2,040	268	283
S C	5,575	5,653	2,025	2,091	113	118
TENN	4,250	3,935	2,007	1,938	85	76
TEX	10,800	11,450	1,875	1,911	203	219
VA	3,891	3,949	1,917	1,941	75	77
WASH	4,660	5,051	1,851	1,977	86	100
WIS	4,513	4,017	1,854	1,899	84	76
OTH STS 2/	15,106	15,178	1,863	1,863	281	283
U S	285,255	287,527	1,945	1,954	5,548	5,617

1/ THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS WERE MADE FOR SEP 1978. NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING SEP, OTHER 17 STATES, 15,027,000 - U. S. - 277,132,000. EGGS PER 100 LAYERS FOR THE U. S. - 1,954. EGGS PRODUCED DURING SEP, OTHER 17 STATES 281 MILLION - U. S. - 5,414 MILLION. FOR OCT 1978: NUMBER OF LAYERS, OTHER 17 STATES 15,150,000 - U. S. - 281,979,000. EGGS PER 100 LAYERS, U. S. - 2,009. EGGS PRODUCED OTHER 17 STATES 291 MILLION - U. S. - 5,664 MILLION.
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1978 NOVEMBER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during November 1978 totaled 35.5 million, up 3% from a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 665,000--38% below a year earlier. Eggs in incubators on December 1, 1978, at 35.4 million, were 15% above a year ago. The November hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 308 million, was 9% more than in November 1977. The 280 million eggs in incubators on December 1, 1978, were 10% more than a year earlier.

The hatch of 8.35 million turkey poults during November 1978 was 39% above a year ago. The hatch of heavy breeds was up 37% from November 1977 and light breed hatch was up 56%. The 13.0 million turkey eggs in incubators on December 1, 1978 were up 22% from a year earlier. Eggs set for heavy breed turkeys were up 21% from last year and light breeds were up 30%.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	NOV		JAN THROUGH NOV	
	1977	1978	1977	1978
	THOUSANDS			
ALA	828	878	10,464	10,871
ARK	1,941	2,308	26,337	28,002
CALIF	3,741	3,374	45,952	47,018
CONN	79	106	1,427	1,693
FLA	2,823	2,493	37,297	35,287
GA	2,778	3,110	47,545	45,910
ILL	1,065	665	12,910	10,810
IND	1,727	2,232	33,782	31,587
IOWA	1,705	1,603	19,694	18,313
KANS	358	218	4,578	3,603
MAINE	1,219	1,090	13,391	11,908
MICH	690	745	7,850	7,254
MINN	1,803	2,187	19,801	23,205
MISS	944	852	12,609	12,341
MO	918	1,151	16,689	14,567
NEBR	0	0	1,542	1,101
N Y	1,370	1,030	13,130	12,730
N C	530	690	8,564	9,510
OKLA	40	23	1,656	1,149
OREG	211	670	7,149	6,521
PA	1,656	1,920	18,293	23,590
S C	642	734	8,623	8,197
TEX	2,057	2,145	25,803	25,335
VA	452	333	7,754	5,476
WASH	671	637	6,459	5,188
OTH STS 1/	4,222	4,341	60,138	55,362
U S	34,470	35,535	469,437	456,528

1/ COLO, DEL, HAW, IDAHO, KY, LA, MD, MASS, MONT, N H, N J, N DAK, OHIO, R I, S DAK, TENN, W VA, WIS, AND WYO ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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Illinois Egg Production

An estimated 121 million eggs were produced in Illinois during January, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The average number of layers in flocks during the month was 5,900,000, the same as for January 1978. Average production per layer during January was 20.5, compared with 20.0 a year earlier.

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U. S. Egg Production

The Nation's laying flocks produced 5.87 billion eggs during January, 2% more than a year ago. The number of layers during January averaged 291 million, compared with 286 a year earlier. Egg production per 100 layers during the month was 2,019 eggs compared with 2,009 a year ago.

Layers on February 1 totaled 291 million, 3% more than the 284 million a year earlier and slightly above the previous month's number of 290 million. Rate of lay on February 1 averaged 64.6 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 64.3 a year earlier and 65.5 on January 1, 1979.

JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING JAN		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING JAN		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED DURING JAN	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER		MILLION	
ALA	13,905	14,100	2,040	2,037	284	287
ARK	16,950	17,150	2,012	2,009	341	345
CALIF	36,943	37,244	2,003	1,965	740	732
CONN	3,520	4,263	1,993	2,049	70	87
FLA	12,667	12,929	2,062	2,049	261	265
GA	24,300	25,050	2,018	2,099	490	526
HAW	997	1,028	1,832	1,863	18	19
ILL	5,900	5,900	2,000	2,052	118	121
IND	14,600	15,900	2,009	1,984	293	315
IOWA	8,400	8,250	1,993	2,034	167	168
KANS	2,206	2,160	1,962	1,978	43	43
KY	2,520	2,550	1,814	1,907	46	49
LA	2,611	2,679	1,869	1,761	49	47
MAINE	7,523	7,670	2,133	2,189	160	168
MASS	1,402	1,338	2,000	2,080	28	28
MICH	6,735	6,425	1,900	1,944	128	125
MINN	9,175	9,200	2,083	2,024	191	186
MISS	7,706	7,125	1,978	1,969	152	140
MO	5,335	5,560	2,102	2,031	112	113
NEBR	3,470	3,695	1,938	1,900	67	70
N J	1,760	1,527	1,841	1,882	32	29
N Y	7,525	7,225	2,071	2,089	156	151
N C	12,600	13,150	2,021	2,000	255	263
OHIO	9,200	9,200	1,938	2,080	178	191
OKLA	2,591	3,008	1,919	1,981	50	60
OREG	2,331	2,410	2,062	2,046	48	49
PA	13,563	14,750	2,114	2,164	287	319
S C	5,660	5,935	1,969	2,086	111	124
TENN	4,293	3,948	2,127	2,142	91	85
TEX	11,300	11,500	1,975	1,934	223	222
VA	3,795	4,013	2,027	1,965	77	79
WASH	4,834	4,876	2,012	2,031	97	99
WIS	4,229	4,038	1,956	1,938	83	78
OTH STS 1/	15,130	15,050	1,931	1,916	292	288
U S	285,676	290,846	2,009	2,019	5,738	5,871

1/ STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE.

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1979 JANUARY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during January 1979 totaled 39.9 million, up 8% from a year ago. The Illinois hatch totaled 780,000--down 2% from a year earlier. Eggs in incubators in the United States as of February 1, 1979 at 36.5 million were 7% above a year ago. The January hatch of broiler-type chicks at 341 million was 9% more than a year ago. The 287 million eggs in incubators on February 1, 1979 were 9% more than a year earlier.

The hatch of 13.8 million turkey poults during January 1979 was 17% above a year ago. The hatch of heavy breeds was up 13% from January 1978 and light breed hatch was up 91%. The 21.3 million turkey eggs in incubators on February 1, 1979 were 10% above a year earlier. Eggs set for heavy breed turkeys were up 7% from last year and light breeds were up 59%.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

State	January		
	1978	1979	1979 as % of 1978
	Thousand		Percent
Ala.	494	960	194
Ark.	2,150	2,308	107
Calif.	4,944	4,771	97
Fla.	3,000	3,093	103
Ga.	3,765	4,336	115
Ill.	795	780	98
Ind.	2,611	2,230	85
Iowa	1,245	1,829	147
Kans.	281	322	115
Ky.	304	451	148
Maine	1,133	941	83
Mich.	710	724	102
Minn.	1,292	2,161	167
Miss.	1,005	1,077	107
Mo.	848	1,215	143
N.Y.	920	780	85
N.C.	900	1,680	187
Okla.	51	30	59
Oreg.	548	390	71
Pa.	2,193	2,200	100
S.C.	665	652	98
Tex.	2,094	2,050	98
Va.	382	535	140
Wash.	376	445	118
Other States 1/	4,045	3,898	96
U.S.	36,751	39,858	108

1/ Colo.,Del., Haw.,Idaho, Ky., La., Md., Mass., Mont., N.H., N.J., N.Dak., Ohio, R.I., S. Dak., Tenn., Utah, W.Va., Wis., Wyo. are combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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